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IN MEMORIAM.
(1914-1918.)

HARPUR—In ever-living and loving memory of Edward Percival Harpur (Percy), T.C.D., Lieutenant, R.I. Fusiliers, who fell whilst gallantly leading his men on the Somme, 1916, son of the late Rev. William and Mrs. Harpur, of Dalkey.

HARPUR—In tenderest remembrance of my own darling Percy. "He suffered and died that we might live."—Mother.

BIRTHS.

ACKLAND—September 5, 1927, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Ackland, a daughter.

O'CONNOR—September 6, 1927, at 12 Upper Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Connor, Delgany, County Wicklow, a son (Vincent John).

MARRIAGES.

CHIVERS and McCLELLAND—September 7, 1927, at Christ Church, Rathgar, by the Rev. J. J. Macaulay, B.A., Frank Stanley, second son of the late G. H. Chivers and Mrs. Chivers, Bishopsworth, Bristol, to Dorothy Esdale, eldest daughter of the late Professor J. A. McClelland, F.R.S., and Mrs. McClelland, Rostrevor, Rathgar, Dublin.

CULLEN and O'CONNOR—September 5, 1927, at the Church of Our Immaculate Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, by the Rev. P. McDonnell, C.C., John J., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cullen, 2 Home Ville, Rathmines road, to Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor, 4 Ranelagh road, Dublin.

HARPUR and McCLEAN—August 31, 1927, at Ballintubbert Church, by Rev. Canon T. W. Harpur, assisted by Rev. Geoffrey Wilson, Rector, Ernest Ian Wilson, M.B.E., eldest son of late Rev. T. G. M. Harpur and Mrs. Harpur, Blackrock, to Daphne Eileen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stuart McClean, Kellaville, Athy.

HASTINGS and EDMISTON—August 25, 1927, at Dowanhill United Free Church, Glasgow, by Rev. J. Baxter, M.A., Albert Victor, son of John R. Hastings, D.L., Caw, Londonderry, to Helen Mary, youngest daughter of John J. and Mrs. Edmiston, Maybrooke, Shantallow, Londonderry.

MITCHELL and PARKER—September 1, 1927, at the West Lane Baptist Chapel, Haworth, Mr. John Frederick Mitchell, youngest son of Mr. John T. Mitchell, 2 Ashfield Villas, Terenure, to G. Murielle Parker, younger daughter of the late Mr. Haydn Parker and Mrs. Parker, of Greenfield, Haworth, Yorkshire.

OWENS and HART—September 6, 1927, at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, by Rev. John Lougheed, Louis Octave, of 5 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, son of the late Louis Octave Owens and Mrs. Owens, to Enid, youngest daughter of the late Herbert L. Hart and Mrs. Hart, 14 Dolphin avenue, Dublin.

SILVER WEDDING.

SMITH and LYONS—September 11, 1902, at St. Paul's, Prince's Park, Liverpool, by the Rev. J. Gough McCormick, M.A., Edward, third son of John and May M. Smith, Limbrick, Gorey, County Wexford, to Frances Elizabeth, second daughter of Francis P. and Catherine Lyons, Sunday's Well, Cork.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BROWNE—September 9, 1927, at rest, Albert A., fourth son of late Mervyn A. Browne, grandson of late W. H. Browne, of this city. Deeply regretted by all.

GABBETT—September 8, 1927, at Elsinore, Delgany, County Wicklow, Margaret C. Gabbett, younger daughter of the late Matthew R. Gabbett, of Ballybrood, County Limerick. Funeral private.

GALLAGHER—September 10, 1927, at her residence, 85 Harold's Cross, Mary, relict of William Gallagher. Deeply regretted by her sons and daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later. English papers copy.

LEVINGSTON—September 9, 1927, at her parents' residence, Bolinahaney, Clohamon, Ferns, Elizabeth Annie Victoria (Queenie), the beloved child of William and Ena Levingston, aged 2 years 9 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

McGOVERN—September 9, 1927, at her residence, Ballinrobe, County Mayo, Margaret Frances McGovern, aged 90 years. Australian papers please copy.

O'GORMAN—September 7, 1927, at Hannonville, Sous-les-Côtes, Meuse, France, after a short illness, the beloved wife of Colonel Nicholas Purcell O'Gorman, The O'Gorman, late the Lincoln Regiment, and formerly of Belle Vue, County Clare.

PORMBSKI—September 8, 1927, Elizabeth, widow of the late Adolfes Czisze von Pormbski, 107 Lower George's street, Kingstown. Australian papers please copy.

SCHUTZ—New York, September 10, 1927, the result of an accident, followed by pneumonia, Ellen Mary, eldest daughter of the late Patrick F. Leonard, M.I.C.E., Engineer of Drumcondra Township, and the late Frances Anne Leonard, St. Margaret's, Clonliffe road, Drumcondra. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sisters. "My God, Thy will be done." R.I.P.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Cooper and the family of the late Nicholas Horgan-Gaul, of 11 Cliftonville road, Glasnevin, desire to thank their many friends who kindly sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Ridgeway, Miss Ridgeway, and **Mr.** and **Mrs. C. Ridgeway,** U.S.A., wish to return sincere thanks to the kind friends who, by their messages and floral tributes, tendered sympathy in their recent bereavement.

The **Misses Shea** wish to thank their many kind friends for their letters and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement by the death of their brother, Fred., sixth son of the late William Askin Shea, J.P., D.L., of "Ellenville," Garville avenue, Rathgar, and hope they will kindly accept this, as it would be impossible to thank them individually. Inserted by his sisters, Sue and Anna.

IN MEMORIAM.

KENDRICK—Sixth Anniversary—In loving memory of my darling mother, who fell asleep in Jesus on the 12th day of September, 1921. "Thine for ever." Inserted by her fond son, Willie.

KENNEDY—In loving memory of Tom Kennedy, The Lawn, Belturbet, accidentally shot 12th September, 1924; also his sister, Josephine, who died 3rd September, 1914. Mother of Dolours, pray for them.

McCARRICK—In loving memory of my own dear R.-R., Kilglass House, County Sligo, who went 12th September, 1920.—Nell.

McEVOY—In loving memory of Seán McEvoy, who died September 12th, 1922. R.I.P. Inserted by his father and sisters.

OWENS—In ever-loving memory of Robert Owens, "Hill View," Enniscorthy, who entered into rest 12th September, 1919.
"Severed only till He come."

PETERSON—In loving memory of Charles Peterson, beloved husband of Annie Peterson, died, Hamburg, 11th September, 1919. Inserted by his wife and children.

POYNTON—In loving memory of Thomas Poynton, Bondville, Lecarrow, who passed away 11th September, 1922. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ANNIE DOLAN, formerly of Ballinlass, Ballinamore Bridge, Ballinasloe, in the County of Galway, and late of 30 Goldsmith street, in the City of Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 12th day of March, 1927, are hereby required to furnish particulars (in writing) of same on or before the 5th day of October, 1927, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 30th day of August, 1927.
And Notice is further given that after the said 5th day of October, 1927, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to those claims or demands which shall have been furnished as hereby required.
Dated this 2nd day of September, 1927.
MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors for the Administrator, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
ELLEN LYNCH, late of 36 Upper Gardiner street, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the said Ellen Lynch, by her Will dated the 26th day of February, 1926, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—
To Father James McCarroll, Administrator, Coolock, Co. Dublin, the sum of £25 for Masses for the repose of her soul, to be celebrated in public in Ireland.
To the Franciscan Fathers, Merchant's quay, Dublin, the sum of £25 for Masses for the repose of her soul, to be celebrated in public in Ireland.
To Mrs. Lynch, of Sisters of Charity, Gardiner street, Dublin, all her clothes, to be given to the poor.
The said Testatrix died on the 4th day of May, 1927, and Probate of said Will was, on the 1st day of September, 1927, granted to Dona Parbury, of 36 Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, married woman, the sole executrix in said Will named, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
Dated this 10th day of September, 1927.
LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors for said Executrix, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

1927. No. 10.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES WINDING UP.
And in the Matter of
THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908-1924.
And in the Matter of
THOMPSON AND CO. (CARRIERS), LTD.
CHARLES MACINTOSH AND CO., LTD., Petitioners;
THOMPSON AND CO. (CARRIERS), LTD., Respondents.
The Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 19th day of October, 1927, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Eustace John Shott, of 39 and 41 Dame street, Dublin, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Examiner's Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Wednesday, the 26th day of October, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Examiner's said Office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.
Dated this 9th day of September, 1927.
JOHN HEALY, Assistant Examiner.

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Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Road Improvement Works," are to be lodged at my Office not later than 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1927.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
EUGENE CALLANAN, Secretary, Cork County Council.
Court House, Cork.
3rd September, 1927.

KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
RECONSTRUCTION OF CAHERCIVEEN BRIDGE.
Tenders are invited by the Kerry County Council for the RECONSTRUCTION IN REINFORCED CONCRETE OF CAHERCIVEEN BRIDGE in accordance with the plans and specifications, which may be seen at this Office.
Tenders will be considered at the Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Courthouse, Tralee, on Thursday, the 22nd September, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Tender Forms and a list of Conditions on which Tenders will be received may be obtained free of charge on application to the County Secretary, at the County Council Offices, Courthouse, Tralee, and Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the County Council Offices between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Wednesdays excepted, on which the hours are 9.30 a.m. to one o'clock p.m.
The last day and hour for the ISSUE OF TENDERS will be Tuesday, the 20th September, up to 5 o'clock p.m.
The last day for RECEIVING TENDERS will be Wednesday, the 21st September, 1927, up to 1 o'clock p.m., at the Courthouse, Tralee.
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L. O'CUINLAIN, Runaidhe.
Tig-na-Cuirte, Traighli,
6th September, 1927.

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
HOUSING SCHEME, 1927.
TENDERS FOR CONCRETE ROAD AND ELECTRIC WIRING.
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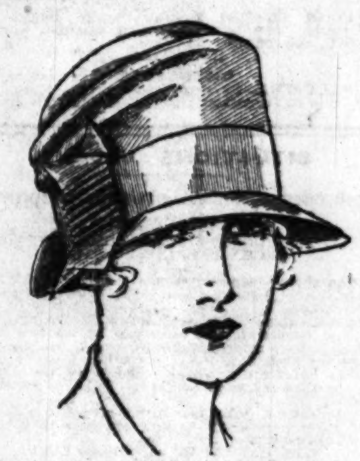

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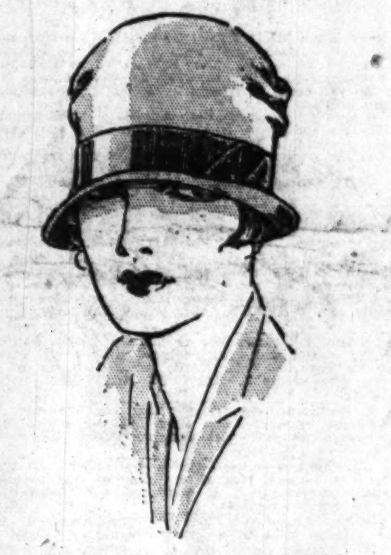

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WANTED, a good General Maid, understanding duties, for country; good wages; send copies.—Millbrook, Mageney, Co. Kildare. 7 A

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WANTED Dalkey General; well recommended, good Cook; family three; no washing; state age, wages. Address "Z 1042, General," this office. 8 B

WANTED, General, plain cooking, washing, housework. Apply Neston, Kimmage road, Harold's Cross. 10 D

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WANTED, General; family two; wages £30. Call 24 Main street, Blackrock.

YOUNG General Wanted, Ballsbridge; good cook, clean; £26; good outings.—K 695, this office. 9 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

EXPERIENCED Upper Housemaid of two required; R.C., good needlewoman. State age, terms, references to Mrs. de la Poer, Gurteen le Poer, Kilsheelan, near Clonmel. 9 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, Wanted, for September 23rd; send copies.—Millar, Ardnemona, Carrickmines. 10 D

REQUIRED immediately, young Singlehanded Housemaid, small country place; wages £30 to £35. Mrs Hall, Kellistown, Carlow 8 B

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WANTED for King's Co., single Housemaid, under 35 years; must be well recommended and good sewer; good wages. Address "Z 951, Housemaid," this office.

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WANTED immediately, refined R.C. Children's Maid; copy reference, age, wages. Address "Z 1024, Maid," this office. 7 A

WANTED, young Girl (Protestant), mind two children, light housework, Kimmage; £1 monthly; references.—K 724, this office. 9 C

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SINGLEHANDED Cook or Cook General; very good papers; suburbs.—K 757, this office.

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EXPERIENCED General, small family, suburbs; good references. K 756, this office.

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CRUDE OIL ENGINE for Sale, by Robey, double cylinder, 100 b.h.p., 250 revs., with all fittings complete; in new condition.
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WANTED to Hire Stone Granulator, capable of an output of not less than 4 tons per hour. Address "Z 954, Machinery," this office. 6 X

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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk. Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

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ANTIQUE Oval drop leaf Chippendale Table, perfect condition, 5½ feet by 4 feet.—K 739, this office. 10 B

BEDROOM Suite, 4ft. Jacobean Linen Chest, Washstand, £22, manufacturer's price.—Lanigan, 32 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 9 C

CHESTERFIELD Suite Wanted, in good condition; state lowest price.—K 467, this office. 7 A

CHESTERFIELD Lounge, made to customer's requirements, delivered on deferred terms.—Connolly and Co., Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers, 26 Middle Gardiner street. 9 D

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LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay T

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NEED OF LOANS TO PURCHASE BULLS.

At the meeting of the Fermanagh Committee of Agriculture last Saturday a resolution was passed pointing out to the Northern Government the urgent need for the provision of loans to farmers to enable them to purchase bulls, as, under existing conditions, there was a great need for bulls in some districts; the proposed loans to be in addition to the Government scheme for the provision of bulls to backward districts and milk-recording associations.

Mr. John Donohoe, stationmaster, Great Northern Railway, Porthall, Co. Donegal, died suddenly last Saturday.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather report and Gramophone Records. 6.30—Uair i d'Tír na n-óg: Songs, Rosalind Cohen, Story (Katherine MacCormack); Talk, "How to enjoy yourself during Civic Week" (Seamus McCall). 7.0—Gramophone Records. 7.30—Gaedhilg, Máiread Ní Ghráda. 7.45—Gardening, G. O. Sherrard. 8.0—Station Orchestra; Scenes Venetiennes (Jacobi): (1) Dans la Gondole, (2) Marche Nuptial, (3) Sortie de l'Eglise, (4) Tarantelle. 8.40—Máighread Ní Annagáin, from the Gael. 8.55—Dorothy Day and Company: "That Walks by Night" (Mrs. L. Le Brocquy), a sketch, expressly for people whose nerves are good. 9.10—Jean Nolan (soprano): Speak, Music (E. Elgar), When childher plays (Walford Davies), The Little Island (Rachmaninov), To mi levar (Santoliquido), Fiocca la neve (P. Cimara), Song of the open (La Forge), Jimmy mo mhíle stór (Trad). 9.25—Henry Franklin (violin): The Dear Irish Boy, The Pretty Maid Milking Her Cow, Clan March of the McSweeneys, The Coulin, Anonmore, O'Donnell Abu (Irish trad.). 9.45—Station Orchestra: A Musical Snuff Box (Leadow), Scherzo Valse (Gounod). 10.0—Ceilidh Trio. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.
980 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Radio Quartet. 3.30—Gardens. Florence McWatters (contralto), Station Orchestra. 4.30—Dance Music. Fred. Rogers (pianoforte). Station Dance Band. 5.0—From London. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.20—Music. 6.20—From London. 7.0—Ballad and Orchestral. Sophie Rowlands (soprano); Tom Kinniburgh (bass); the Station Orchestra. 9.15—From London. 9.35—Ballad and Orchestral (continued). 10.30-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 12.0—Daventry Quartet and Gladys Lack (soprano). Robert Alva (light baritone). 1.0-2.0—An Organ Recital by Edgar T. Cook (relayed from Southwark Cathedral). Marion Carew (soprano). 3.0—The Rio Grande Trio, and Mary Bonin (soprano), Glyn Dowell (tenor), Fred. Brough. 5.0—Household Talk: Miss Kate Lovell: "Good Curries." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Music. 6.20—Boys' Brigade and Church Lads' Brigade Bulletins. 6.45—Organ Music. 7.0—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. 7.15—Handel's Suites played by Gerda Nette. 7.50—Variety. Hamilton Sisters and Fordyce (syncopated harmony), Chick Farr, assisted by George Ide (cross talk), Sandy Rowan (Scotch comedian). Angela Baddeley, Character Sketch, "The Call Box," by A. P. Herbert. 8.15—The Pavlova Ballet Season. Opening performance of "Don Quixote" (relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden). 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—League of Nations Assembly—last week at Geneva. 9.30—Shipping Forecast (Daventry only). 9.35—The Works of Eric Coates. Dora Labbette (soprano). Wireless Orchestra. 10.30-11.0—Pianoforte Recital by Myra Hess.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres.
610 Kc.

3.0—Paul Moulder's Rivoli Theatre Orchestra. 4.0—From Birmingham. Band. Clifford Fullwood (tenor). Cora Astle (pianoforte). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—A Worcestershire Concert, from Birmingham. Birmingham Studio Orchestra. Dale Smith (baritone). Eda Kersey (violin). 8.0—B.B.C. Promenade Concert (relayed from the Queen's Hall, London). Sir Henry J. Wood and his Symphony Orchestra. Mme. Tatiana Makushina (soprano), Herbert Heyner (baritone). 9.35—Weather and News. 9.50—Promenade Concert. 10.30-12.0—Debroy Somers' Ciro's Club Dance Band.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres
920 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Music. 5.0—Miss L. F. Ramsey: "How Children look at the World." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.30—Ethel Rawlings (violin). Dorothy Street (soprano). 8.0—Neil Kenyon, the Scottish Comedian in his Character Sketches. 8.15—From London. 9.35-11.0—A Shakespearean Programme. Station Octet.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.
850 Kc.

4.45—J. Kyrle Fletcher: "A Pilgrimage to St. David's." 5.0—Pianoforte Recital. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—My Programme, arranged and conducted by Sir Herbert Brewer. Station Orchestra. Parry Jones (tenor). W. H. Reed (violin). Millicent Russell (contralto).

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.
780 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. 3.0—Orchestra. 4.0—William A. Taylor (baritone). 4.15—Orchestra. 5.0—Miss Roma Lobel: "Peasant Life in Rumania." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.30—Songs at the Piano by Ida Sargent. 8.0—See Daventry Experimental Programme. 10.35-11.0—Banjo Recital, by Harry Grey.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.
960 Kc.

4.0—Music. 5.0—From London. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Octet. 6.20—From London. 9.35—Variety: Mabel Constanduros (entertainer), Ronald Gourley (in music and humour), George Campbell and Ian Barrie (duets with ukulele accompaniment). 10.30-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.
1,010 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Lecture Recital by Moses Baritz. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Cora Penlington: "Silhouettes." 5.15—Children. 6.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.
740 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. 3.15—Dance Music. 4.0—Wireless Quartet: Helen Nisbet (contralto). 5.0—T. C. Campbell Mackie: "Decorating a House." 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Song Recital—Robert Bovington (baritone). 6.30—From London. 7.30—A Scottish Programme. Station Orchestra. Alexander McCredie (tenor). 8.15—From London. 9.35—A Night in Paris. Station Orchestra. Suzanne Bertin (soprano). 10.30-11.0—From London.

MIDNIGHT LIFFEY SCENE.

SOLDIER LOWERED IN LIFE-BUOY TO RECOVER BODY.

A carpenter named Peter Coyle (48), widower, of 7 St. Patrick's terrace, off North Brunswick street, was found drowned in the River Liffey, near Usher's quay, Dublin, early yesterday morning. The body, which was seen floating in the water shortly after midnight, was brought to the quayside by a soldier of the National Army, who had been lowered to the river in a lifebuoy.

Coyle was stated to have always enjoyed good health, and appeared quite well when seen by his brother about noon on Saturday.

LIMERICK MAN IN TROUBLE.

THOUGHTFUL BELFAST DREDGER MEN.

A number of men employed on a Belfast dredger were crossing Connswater Bridge, Belfast, last Saturday, when a man handed them a pipe, safety razor, penknife and box of matches, saying: "Take them; for I will not need them any more." Believing that the man would do himself injury if left alone, they suggested that he should accompany them to the dredger for tea, and when they got there they telephoned to the harbour police.

When Sergeant Long arrived and took the man into custody he said: "What these men told you is right. I wrote and posted a letter in Holywood yesterday to the coroner, telling him what I was going to do and asking him not to tell my mother."

Subsequently he was brought before Mr. Topping, R.M., in the Belfast Police Court, charged with attempting to commit suicide. It was stated that his name was Francis Malone, and that his mother resided in Limerick. He has resided in the North since the war. He said that he had no friends in the North. People knew him, but he did not think they would put him up. He had had a good deal of worry, and his nerves were bad, and he would like to be sent to the observation ward of the infirmary. He also stated that he joined up in 1915 in the Lancashire Fusiliers, and served for four years and seven months.

The accused man said that he left himself in the hands of the Bench. It was stated that he was an accountant, but had been unemployed for a long time. He was remanded for a week. The magistrates commended the dredger men for the manner in which they had acted.

DUBLIN COMMISSIONERS.

DRAUGHTSMAN APPOINTED.

The Dublin Borough Commissioners—Mr. Seumas Murphy (presiding), Dr. Dwyer and Mr. P. J. Hernon—at their meeting last Saturday, appointed Mr. Patrick O'Keeffe, B.E., B.Sc., of Coolhill, Co. Kilkenny, to the position of draughtsman in the Borough Surveyor's Department, in accordance with the recommendation of the Local Appointments' Commission.

A letter was received from the Department of Local Government notifying the sanction of a superannuation allowance of £1,000 a year to Mr. J. J. Murphy, on his retirement from the office of Town Clerk.

A communication from the same Department notified the Minister's sanction to the promotion of Mr. John Power to the position of Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

A COSTLY PRESENT.

M. McMahon, of Cloughnagaddy, County Fermanagh, was fined £10, or one month's imprisonment, at a licensing court in Lisnaskea last Saturday for having in his possession two glasses of poteen. Defendant said that he had got the poteen as a present.

Nenagh Urban Council's outstanding rates amount to £2,543.

ARDARA SHOW.

REVIVAL AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

An agricultural and industrial show, which marked the revival after twenty years of what was one of the most popular functions of the kind in the North-West of Ireland, was held at Ardara (Donegal) last Friday under the auspices of the South-West Donegal Agricultural Society.

Entries were large, and every section was well filled, particularly those of the cattle and horse classes. The quality of the exhibits was of a high standard, and competition was keen. A novel feature of the show was a National School section, introduced for the first time in the North of Ireland.

The following were the principal awards:—

CATTLE.

Best shorthorn bull—J. Breslin, Gortnacart, 1; M. McNelis, Glenties, 2; Peter Gallagher, Sheskingrena, 3.

Best Aberdeen-Angus bull—A. Lockhart, Drimaghy, 1; B. Kennedy, Cashel, 2; William J. Young, Kilgole, 3.

Best milch cow—C. Craig, Shanaghan, 1; M. McNelis, 2; P. J. Brennan, Ardara, 3.

Best milch cow in calf—M. McNelis, 1; J. Blain, Kilcashel 2; H. Campbell, Ardara, 3.

Best heifer in calf—C. Gallagher, Portnoo Hotel, Narin, 1; J. O'Donnell, Kilraine, 2; B. H. Gildea, Ardara, 3.

Best heifer not under 12 or over 24 months—J. O'Donnell, 1 and 2; B. Crummer, Rosbeg, 3.

Best bullock—C. Gallagher, 1 and 2; Edward McGrath, Ballycriston, 3.

Best shorthorn weanling calf—R. Morrow, Killybegs, 1; M. McNelis, 2.

Best polled weanling calf—J. O'Donnell, 1; N. Sweeney, Ardara, 2 and 3.

HORSES.

Best mare with foal at foot—P. Shovlin, Ardara, 1; J. Boyle, Narin, 2; J. Gallagher, 3.

Best yearling filly or gelding—M. McNelis, 1.

Best two-year-old filly—C. Bryce, Ardara, 1.

Best three-year-old gelding or filly—M. McNelis, 1; J. Moloney, Brackey, 2.

Best pony under 14½ hands high—J. O'Donnell, 1; P. Boyle, Ardara, 2; P. Bryce, 3.

Best farming horse, mare or gelding—J. Boyle, Lettermacward, 1; William J. Young, 2; J. Boyd, 3.

SHEEP.

Best whitefaced ram—R. Morrow, 1.

Best blackfaced sheep—W. Boyle, Letterilly, 1 and 2; E. McGrath, Ballycriston, 3.

Best ram lamb—W. Boyle, 1 and 3; J. O'Donnell, 2.

Best blackfaced ewe—J. O'Donnell, 1; Edward McGrath, 2; William Boyle, 3.

Best lot of lambs—J. Boyle, 1; J. O'Donnell, 2; J. Blain, 3.

Best lot of wethers—E. McGrath, 1; W. Boyle, 2.

Best lot of ewes—M. Ward, Lagunna, 1; W. Boyle, 2; I. O'Donnell, 3.

PIGS.

Best breeding sow—W. H. Hunt, Gweedore Hotel, 1 and 2.

Best litter of young pigs—E. McGrath, 1.

POULTRY.

Best flock of young turkeys—C. Breslin, 1; Mrs. N. Gallagher Castlegoland, 2.

Best pen, goose and two or more goslings—W. J. Young, 1.

Best Rhode Island Red—P. Boyle, Ardara.

Best White Wyandotte—W. McGill, Fintown, 1; Mrs. Byrne, Ardara, 2.

Best Indian Runner drake and two ducks—Mrs. H. Campbell, Ardara, 1; Mrs. Byrne, 2.

Best pen of drake and two ducks—M. McNelis, 1; M. N. Gallagher, 2.

For the best turn-out of horse and cart or horse and trap, J. Boyle, Ballykilduff, was awarded first prize, and second prize was won by P. Brennan, Ardara. In other similar section the following awards were made:—N. Boyle, Ardvalley, 1; W. J. Young, 2; P. J. Brennan, Ardara, 3.

SICK ANIMALS OF THE POOR.

FETE FOR NEW DISPENSARY OPENED.

Last Saturday afternoon saw the opening of the September Carnival in the Rotunda Gardens, Dublin, which has been organised by Mrs. W. R. E. Murphy to raise funds for the North Circular dispensary for the sick animals of the poor, and for the hospital for the same purpose that it is proposed to have in Grattan court, Lower Mount street. The weather proved unfavourable, but a considerable number of people came early in the afternoon, and a good deal of interest has been shown in the project.

Mrs Murphy is fortunate in having the support of a large band of helpers, who are very enthusiastic about the welfare of the dumb animal. Among those helping in the organisation of the carnival are Miss Schaffert, Mrs. Masterson, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Shiels, Miss Healy, Mr. P. Hessian and Mr. J. Fortune. Miss "Pat" O'Connor, Alhambra Theatre, London, is to judge the children's fancy dancing competitions, which are to be one of the attractions of the fête. The side shows are numerous and include hobby horses, a mountain glide, chairoplanes and dancing.

The chief event on Saturday was a dog and cat show. In the competition for the best-looking dog the prize-winners were Mr. J. Fitzwilliam, 6 Lower Rutland street; Mr. J. Murphy, Finglas, and Mr H. Edwards, Hammond street; for the ugliest dog, Miss Coffey, Aughrim street, 1st and 2nd, and Mr. J. Murphy, Finglas, 3rd; for the best cared-for dog, Miss Scannell, Sandymount road; Mr. J. Murphy, Finglas; Mrs. Doyle, 68 Manor street. In the class for the laziest-looking dogs, Miss Coffey's dogs again carried off the first and second prizes, and Miss Connolly's dog was third.

It is proposed to call the new hospital "The Richard Martin's Animals' Hospital," and the committee hopes to make it worthy of this brave man, who, when member of Parliament for Galway, succeeded in carrying through the House of Commons in 1882, in spite of fierce opposition, the first Act of any parliament recognising the rights of the animal world.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN LIMERICK.

POSITION OF EX-SERVICE MEN

With reference to comment passed at a recent meeting of the Limerick City Health Board on the report of Colonel Crosfield, Chairman of the British Legion, in which it was stated to be alleged that British ex-Service men were victimised in Limerick as regards home assistance, the Colonel sent a reply to the last meeting of the Board. In this he said: "I have never accused the Limerick authorities of any unofficial victimisation, and it is evident that you have only seen a travesty of my report. When in Limerick I asked the British Legion officials whether there was any unofficial victimisation in that locality, and they answered me that this was not the case. I quite believe that the Limerick Borough Board of Health is dealing with distress without discrimination, and under very difficult circumstances owing to the general trade depression."

SPORTING RIGHTS IN TYRONE.

INTERESTING LEGAL POINT.

An important legal question as to sporting rights was raised in a prosecution heard at Gorten Petty Sessions (Co. Tyrone) last Saturday, in which Mr. Edmund Royds, 46 Bedford square, London, and Lieutenant-Colonel Claude George Cole Hamilton, of Yschog, Brecknock, trustees of the estate of William Moore Cole Hamilton, prosecuted John Molloy, Mill street, Newtownstewart, for, as alleged, aiding and abetting J. J. Hopkins in entering a several fishery on the lands of John Hunter, Droit, for the purpose of killing fish without being authorised.

Mr. Norman L. Holland, solicitor, who appeared for the prosecution, put in the Land Registry Folio, and also the Fair Rent Order in support of the complainants' case, that the sporting rights had been reserved for the landlord, and he further submitted a deed by the present tenant for life, which assigned his interests to the trustees.

Mr. Murnaghan, for the defendant, contended that there was no evidence that the complainants were trustees of the estate, and further stated that the portion of the river which was now in dispute had been regularly fished by the public without hindrance, and the deed had nothing whatever to do with the reservation.

Mr. Holland said that the complainants were prosecuting, not as trustees, but as common informers. The Fair Rent Order set out that the sporting rights belonged exclusively to the landlord.

Eventually this case and three others were adjourned to enable the legal documents submitted to be examined.

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Dublin, September, 1927. J. B. STEPHENS, General Manager.

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U.S MARKETS.

STRONG CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks at the opening were irregular. The ability of the market to absorb the early selling, which was prompted by the higher money rates, and later the realisation that the dearer money was only the result of a normal awakening of the interior demand for commercial crop moving needs, and also preparation of tax payments for Government financing, caused a strong rebound. Good reports from various industries and expanded purchases of Motor and Merchandise issues caused a resumption of aggressive pool operations in Specialities. Studebaker, Dupont and United Fruit sold at the year's best prices. There was also a selective demand for Railroads, including Great Northern Preferred, Chicago and North-Western, Western Maryland and St. Louis, and San Francisco. Dupont and United Fruit advanced 5½, General Motors 4, and Studebaker, Houston Oil, United States Cast Iron Pipe, and Freeport Texas 3. The market closed strong. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 924,000 shares. Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 55⅛c.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	4b. 4¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.82	4.82
Do do Demand Bills	4.85 13/16	4.85 13/16
Cable Transfers	4.86 5/16	4.86 5/16
Do Montreal	4.86	4.86¼
Exchange Paris cable	3.92⅛	3.92⅛

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Sat.	Fri.
199½	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	194	193⅝
105⅝	Do. Pref.	102¾	102⅛
124 7/16	Baltimore and Ohio	121	120¾
190¼	Canadian Pacific	185½	185
18⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St Paul	17⅝	17¾
94⅝	Chicago and North West	92	89½
61 5/16	Erie Shares	59⅞	59¾
61 7/16	Erie 1st Preferred	59¾	59¾
136¾	Illinois Central	133	133
153 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	149	149
47 15/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	46½	46½
56 9/16	Missouri Pacific New	55*	54⅜
165	New York C'tral & Hudson R	160½	160
191¾	Norfolk and West Com.	186½	185½
97 5/16	Northern Pacific Com.	94½	94½
68⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	66¾	66¼
119¼	Reading Shares	116	116
42 11/16	Do Pref.	41½	41½
123½	Southern Pacific	120⅛	121⅜
138 9/16	Southern Railway	134¾	134⅝
194 5/16	Union Pacific	189	188⅝
84 5/16	Do. Pref.	82	81⅝
65 9/16	American Can (New Stock)	63¾	63¼
182⅝	American Smelt. and Refining	177⅝	175⅝
47 5/16	Anaconda Copper	46	45¾
—	Anglo-American Oil		18¾
66 1/16	Bethlehem Steel Com Stock	64¼	64⅛
26¼	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	25½	
120 7/16	New York Consolidated Gas	117⅛	117
144 5/16	General Electric (New Stock)	140¼	139½
256 15/16	General Motors (New)	249¾	248¼
5½	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	5⅜	5⅛
39 9/16	Do Pref. Certs	38½	38¼
32⅞	International Pet. of Canada	32	32
125 7/16	National Lead	122	120
50⅝	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	49¼	48¾
44⅞	Shell Transport and Trading	43⅝	43⅝
27	Shell Union Oil Corp	26¼	26½
55¼	U.S. Rubber	53¾	52¼
159½	United States Steel Common	155⅛	154⅛
138 15/16	Do. Pref.	135	135
—	Silver Commercial Bars	55¼	55⅜
	BONDS.		
99⅝	Atch Top New 4% Gen Mort	96⅝	96½
81⅝	Erie Rail Gen 4% Lien Bonds	79⅛	79¼
—	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	—	97¾
111 7/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5% Bonds	108⅝	108⅜
—	U.K. 5½ per cent Bonds, 1929		
108¾	Do. Do 1937	105¾	105¾
110	7 per cent. German Loan	107	107
108¾	U.S. Treas 3¾ p.c. Bds., 46-56	105⅝	105½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Closing Prices Sat.	Closing Prices Fri.
109 1/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	108	105½
30¾	Asbestos Corp of Canada, Ltd.	29⅞	29½
95 9/16	Do Pref.	92⅞	92¾
193 15/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd	188⅜	180¼
¾	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	¾	¾
18½	Do 1st Preference Series B	18⅛	18¼
1½	Do. 2nd Preference	1¼	1¼
41 11/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	40½	39½
197	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	191½	188
123 7/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	120	120
38 9/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	37½	36⅝
36 15/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	35⅞	34½
95 1/16	Do New 6 p.c.	92⅝	92½
245 5/16	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	238½	238½
127 1/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	123½	121
17¾	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	17½	17
16 5/16	Laurentide Co., Ltd	13½	13½
95 1/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd	92½	[illegible]
82 1/16	National Breweries, Ltd	79¾	78½
62½	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	61	61
92 1/16	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	89½	89
104 1/16	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd	101½	101½
120⅜	Do Preferred	117	117
164 5/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	159¾	161
312¾	Quebec Power Co.	304	307⅛
83⅞	Wayagamack	81½	81¼
81¼	Winnipeg Electric Co.	79	79

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spot weak, 3⅜c. to 2¾c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...		
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	166¼	169⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	145⅞	148⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	142⅞	145⅝

Futures weak, 1⅜c. to 2⅝c. down. Closing options—September, 135½, December, 138¾; March, unquoted.

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

OATS easy, ⅞c. down. Closing options—September 47⅞; December, unquoted.

RYE easier, ⅞c. lower. No. 2 spot, 111⅝.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY easy, 2c. down. American malting spot, 90.

MAIZE easy, 2½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot ...	108½	111

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 14.00; Middle West, 13.75 to 13.85.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 6.50 to 7.00.

Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/6 to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 14c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.15	16.15
Standard White in barrels ...	12.75	12.75
Do. Philadelphia ...	12.75	12.75
Mid-Continent Crude ...	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude ...	2.25-2.65	2.25-2.6

RUBBER quiet but steady. First latex crepe, spot, 33⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 33⅝ buyers, 33⅞ sellers.

COFFEE closed.

SUGAR closed.

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 8⅜.

SHELLAC—T.N., spot, 50½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 56¼; Savannah, spot, 50.

METALS—Tin barely steady. Spot, 25 and December 12½ points lower. Spot and nearby, New York, 63.12½. Future option—December, 62.62½. Lead steady. Spot, New York, 6.40. East St. Louis, 6.02½. Zinc steady and unchanged. Spot, East St. Louis, 6.25. Pig-Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.41 by rail, 19.50 by water.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easy, 1⅛c. to 1⅞c. down, and closed weak, 3½c. to 3¼c. lower. Opening options—October, 139, December, 134⅝; May, 139¼. Closing options—October, 136⅝; December, 133; May, 137½. Rye easier, 1⅞c. to 1¾c. down. Closing options—October, 94½; December, 94⅝. Oats easier, 1⅜c. to ¾c. lower. Closing options—October, 58; December, 52¾. Barley easy, 1⅜c. to ⅝c. down. Closing options—October, 74⅝; December, 70¾. Flaxseed easy, 2⅛c. to 1⅜c. down. Closing options—October, 194; December, 193¾.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	7	14
No. 2 Northern	19	30
No. 3 Northern	54	67
No. 4 Northern	23	15
Other grades ...	53	52
Total	156	178

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON at the commencement was easy. The market closed steady and 73 to 82 points down. Spot quiet, 80 points lower. New Orleans spot 67 points cheaper.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 22.80.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 22.50.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 10,000 bales; Gulf, 36,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 5,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; France and Continent, 10,000, Japan and China, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy and 1⅜c. to 1⅜c. lower on the bearish Government report and liberal North-West receipts. The decline was further assisted by lower advices from Minneapolis and Winnipeg and on predictions of clear, warm weather in the American and Canadian North-West over the week-end. The market closed weak and 2¾c. to 2⅞c. lower. Spot easy.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	133⅞	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	132	136⅛	140¼
Prev. day	133¼	137⅝	141⅜

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day ...	130⅞	135⅛	138¾
Prev. day ...	133⅝	138	141⅝

MAIZE opened easy at ½c. to 1½c. fall and closed weak and 2½c. to 3c. down.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	101½	102⅞	105¾
Prev. day	102¾	104⅞	107⅜

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	99½	101⅜	104
Prev. day	102	104⅜	107

OATS easy and 1c. to 1¼c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	44⅞	47⅜	50⅝
Prev. day	45⅞	48⅞	51⅞

RYE easy. No. 2 spot, 98.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	95⅝	98⅜	102¼
Prev. day	96½	100	103¼

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was steady. Values were depressed by light foreign liquidation, the unsettled cash market, and in sympathy with grain. The closing was barely steady, with spot unchanged and futures 5 to 7½ points down. Ribs closed dull and 5 points up to unchanged. Lard—Prime Western steam, spot, 13.25.

Lard—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	13.20	13.25	13.70
Prev. day	13.25	13.30	13.77½

Ribs—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	12.10	12.10	12.80
Prev. day	12.05	12.07½	12.80

BACON steady, 12½ points up. Short ribbed spot (60lbs. average), 12.25.

HOGS steady, with light unchanged and heavy sorts unchanged to 5 points up. Light-weight, 10.60 to 11.75; heavy-weight 10.25 to 11.50.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities ...	20,000	37,000
" Chicago	2,000	3,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since February 26th, total 13,835,000, against 13,312,000 same season last year.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.60.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. British Enterprise, from Swansea and Liverpool, with motor spirit; ss. Clareisland, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Alyn, from Birkenhead, with coal; ss. Mary Sommerfield, ss. Admiral, from Glasgow, with coal; ss. Ita, from Whitehaven, with coal; ss. St. Fintan, from Partington, with coal; ss. Cardigan Coast, from Garston, with coal.

SUNDAY.

Barometer—29.80.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Penna, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; ss. Bandon, from Preston, with goods; m.v. Gaelic, from Ballinacurra, with malt; Emily Barret (sch.), from Carnarvon, with slates; ss. Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coal; ss. The Emperor, from Glasgow, with coal; ss. Pyrope, from Troon, with coal; ss. Crewhill, ss. Ruby, from Ayr, with coal; ss. St. Mungo, from Garston, with coal.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

A LETTER TO PAULINE.

DEAR PAULINE,—This week Betty and I gave up a whole afternoon to jumper-suit hunting, and certainly we bought two beauties. Betty's is a plain blue homespun frock with embroidered sleeveless jumper to match: the latter is cut all in one piece, and can either be buttoned right up to the neck or worn open-coatwise. The colour is not very practical, but Betty could not resist the exquisite embroidery. Given plenty of time and any number of shades of silk, this embroidery could easily be done at home. Excellent transfer patterns are specially designed and sold for these so popular little coatees.

My jumper suit is built for warmth and hard wear. In spite of this somewhat uninteresting description, it managed to cost quite a mint of money—to wit, nine whole guineas. The skirt is tweed of a moleish shade, and the jumper is angora, faced with tweed, and fitted with tweed pockets and buttons. It is just as soft as down, and as light as gossamer—and I like it tremendously!

Talking of gossamer reminds me that it is usually at this time of the year that one first notices little showers of gossamer. Hundreds of years ago a small boy of thirteen—Jonathan Edwards—discovered the essential facts in an explanation of a shower of gossamer (later when he grew up he became a famous preacher and author). On a fine autumn morning when there is a slight breeze, several kinds of spiders mount on posts and palings, and, facing the winds, emit from their spinnerets threads of gossamer. When the threads become long enough the wind grips them, and when the tug is strong enough the tip-toeing spinner lets go, and is borne on the wings of the breeze, supported by its silken parachutes from one place to another. Many of these threads of silk break off at the very start and are failures. Other threads are separated in transit by gusts of wind, and a shower of gossamer naturally results. Your small nephew, who is so very interested in aviation, will like to hear how spiders sail away and make long journeys through the air! Be sure to bring him to see gossamer in the garden in the early morning when it is what Robert Louis Stevenson called "dew-bediamonded."

Readers of "Woman and her Home" will, I am sure, be very interested to read the programme for 1927-28 just published by the Dublin Philharmonic Society, in which are incorporated the Dublin Symphony Orchestra and the Dublin Philharmonic Choral Society. It is due, largely, to the hard work and enthusiasm of many of our musical sisters that this incorporation was made possible. The society will give five performances in the Theatre Royal this season, and the programme for the first, which takes place in October, includes Prelude to "The Mastersingers of Nurnberg" (Wagner); The Venusberg and Bacchanale (Wagner); Piano Concert in B flat minor (Tschaikowsky); Symphonie Fantastique (Berlioz).

It will be the first performance of "Symphonie Fantastique" in Dublin, and on that account some information about it may prove of interest. The "Symphonie Fantastique," also entitled by its composer, "Episode in the Life of an Artist," was written by Berlioz in 1829, while he was still a pupil in the Paris Conservatory, and will always be noteworthy as his first attempt at programme-music. Every one of the five movements in this strange work is prefaced by a regular programme and accompanied by notes which call the hearer's attention beforehand to the scenes which the music is intended to describe. Nothing is left to conjecture.

The first movement, *adagio allegro agitato* (Reveries and Passions), introduces a young musician madly in love with a woman of ideal perfection, represented by a musical figure which Berlioz calls the "*idée fixe.*" The whole movement is based upon this "fixed idea," representing love in its melancholy, ecstatic, jealous and frenzied moods. The theme haunts the music as the vision of the ideal woman haunts the artist.

The second movement, "The Ball." From a technical point of view this movement shows the great skill of the composer in the symphonic treatment of a waltz rhythm; but the brilliant dance music is ever and anon interrupted as the melody which belongs to the "*idée fixe*" asserts itself.

The third movement, "*Scène aux Champs*," is one of quiet pastoral beauty, though it gathers gloom as it proceeds, and closes in ominous darkness and silence. A shepherd repeats his song, but there is no answer. The low rumble of storm is heard in the distance.

In the fourth movement, "*Marche du Supplice*" (Journey to Execution), persuaded that his affection is not reciprocated, the frenzied lover takes poison with the intention of suicide; but the drug, instead of killing, merely produces stupor, filled with wild hallucinations. He imagines he has killed his ideal, and is witness of his own execution. The march to the scaffold begins with the chanting of the "*Dies Iræ*," the tolling bells and muffled drums. Even the rush of the multitude and the tramp of their feet are heard in this realistic music.

And, finally, in the fifth movement we picture the lover in the midst of demons and witches at his burial, "The Dearm in a Witches' Sabbath Night."

I was most interested to find, from inquiries to the *Irish Times* Office, that my letter of the 18th of July was so useful to readers, not only in Ireland, but also in England. I will be glad to give any further information on this subject of Customs duty, should it be required.

Yours, with love,

MARY.

THE APPETISER.

BY D. M. L.

From time to time our Medicos discover something new; it may be stuff for us to drink, or stunts for us to do, whereby the ills that trouble us may be o'ercome at last, and all our pains and aches be relegated to the past.

There are new cures for everything, from toothache down to gout, for which last-named we used to have to get our molars out, though, surely, for the former dread complaint would it seem best to part with all the achers that disturb one's nightly rest. But, lately, it has been accepted—that is, more or less—that toothlessness may only add to general distress; and poor rheumatic folk who offered all their little store of ivory upon the altar, rue it more and more.

For loss of appetite, there have been many things suggested: tonics and pick-me-ups have been most liberally tested; for, though most doctors will agree that far too much we eat, yet if one's appetite depart, they seem to taste defeat.

So, knowing to be happy man must also hungry be, most magazines and papers that one's eye may chance to see are filled with large advertisements—some poetry, some prose—calling attention to the welcome fact that even those who cannot eat so heartily as once they used to do may soon, by taking this or that, their appetites renew. But now a doctor has appeared before the public gaze, who scorns a healthy hunger to produce in old-time ways; no tonics figure in his scheme, they all depart together, for all one needs, this doctor tells us, simply is a feather. He says that when we *blasé*, turn from our good, wholesome food, a gentle tickling just behind the ear will change our mood, and ravenously we shall cast our humble quill aside, and eat the porridge we have scorned in our unhappy pride. So now, perhaps, instead of verse re someone's trusty tonic for curing loss of appetite after the 'flu, or chronic, there may be pictures of some hens enjoying perfect weather, with, underneath, the words: "Ask for Our Tony Tickling Feather."

A LOCK OF HAIR.

NOWADAYS, when there is a revival of everything old, when we rummage our cupboards and attic presses for anything curious and antique, bringing out samplers, knitted beads, and worked bookmarkers, to install them in the post of honour in our drawingrooms, it can be only a matter of time till the old hair-work becomes fashionable once more.

We are all familiar with the square or oblong brooch with a plait of hair in its centre surrounded with garnets; these are obtained at second-hand shops, and are of little interest to the ordinary collector, who has no sentimental value for the faded hair and no artistic admiration, perhaps, for the setting. And yet, if we come to think of it, there is something very touching, very personal, in these relics of the past. The soft, fair lock of baby hair; how one wonders if the head from which it was cut ever turned grey, or whether the young mother wore it with joyful pride or sorrowful heartbreak! All these old lockets, brooches, hair chains, woven-hair bracelets have their separate and individual story. Sometimes the backs of old miniatures contain a curl of hair; but I never remember seeing one on the reverse of a modern miniature. In this country the reason is not far to seek. It is a deep-rooted superstition that to wear the hair of a living person brings disaster to him or her; and it is probably the spread of this idea which has destroyed what we may call the romance of the lock of hair; it is no longer the theme of our songs or a usual love-token between engaged couples. Any time I recollect seeing hair worn it has been the hair of the dead, and, therefore, not mounted as what is known as "ornamental hair work." Indeed, we ought, I think, to value any antique specimen of the kind we possess all the more, seeing that it is an art which will probably never be revived unless a turn of Fashion's wheel brings us back to the flowing locks of our great-grandmother's days or the thick queue of the "days of the dandies."

G. G.

PUBLIC CONSCIENCE.

IT is born in the homes of our people, the public conscience, which plays such an all-important part in the civic life of every city. Yet, strange as it may sound, there are times when its moral standards are considerably lower than those practised in private in the home which gave it birth.

There are people who have strong principles of honesty in private life, yet, if chance favours them, they will not hesitate to defraud a public service. The forgotten tramway fare, the forgotten charge for use of a public telephone, the suppression of a child's age for the sake of reduced travelling rates, trivial as they sound, they are each of them questions of principle affecting the life of a civil community.

It is perhaps the use of public libraries, however, which reveals the most startling lack of civic responsibility. After all, even a yearly library subscription does not entitle a borrower to provide the entire community of his or her friends with a private circulating library. Yet the mere fact that a book is public, not private property seems to absolve some people from all responsibility as regards its treatment, and the condition of the average library book reveals a decided laxity in the public conscience. Yet another duty of citizenship is often overlooked: it is our responsibility to those outside our own family in the case of infectious diseases.

After all, such a standard of morality calls for an awaking of the spirit of citizenship. So as our thoughts turn to the demonstrations of Civic Week, we would remember the dictum of Aristotle:—"As the State was formed to make life possible, so it exists to make life good."

A.R.F.

RECIPES FOR THE COOK.

Methods for Cooking Vegetables not used in Many Households.

ASPARAGUS.

Trim the asparagus by removing the tough white ends. Scrape lightly from the head downwards. Wash and put in cold water for a short time to keep crisp. Tie in bundles, and wrap up the heads to prevent their being broken off; place in boiling water to which has been added a pinch of sugar, and simmer from 25 to 30 minutes. Drain well, and serve on a slice of dry toast. Serve with melted butter sauce.

SEA KALE.

Remove the root and dark part, and split up the centre. Brush, clean and leave in cold water. Tie in bundles, and place in a pan of boiling salted water. Add a good squeeze of lemon juice. Boil half an hour, keeping the pan lid off. Drain, and serve on toasted bread. Coat with white or melted butter sauce.

N.B.—Might also be boiled in milk after blanching.

SPINACH.

Two pounds spinach 2 tablespoonfuls white sauce, 1 oz. butter, salt and pepper.

Wash and pick the spinach. Boil in boiling salted water to which has been added a pinch of bicarbonate of soda. Squeeze dry in the corner of a towel. Chop and pass through a coarse sieve. Place butter in pan, add spinach and sauce. Season and stir till hot. Use as a garnish, or as a vegetable centre, or served as a vegetable piped in a croûte of fried bread.

SPINACH A LA CREME.

Two pounds spinach, ½ gill cream, 2 ozs. butter, salt, pepper.

Pick and wash the spinach. Boil in its own juice till tender. Drain. Rub through a wire sieve. Melt the butter, add spinach, cream, and seasoning. Reheat. Pile on fried bread. Garnish with half-moons of puff pastry or fried bread.

GLOBE ARTICHOKES.

Thoroughly wash. Cut off the stems and some of the lower leaves, then cut off the points of all. Cut in quarters, remove the choke. Put the artichokes into fast boiling water to which have been added salt in the usual proportion and a little sugar, and boil half an hour or longer, according to size and age. When cooked, leaves come out readily. Serve on folded napkin, with oiled butter, handed separately.

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES.

Pick the artichokes as near one size as possible. Brush them, then peel them in cold water to which has been added lemon juice. Have ready a pan of boiling water, add salt and a good squeeze of lemon juice. Place artichokes in and boil till tender; average time about 15 to 20 minutes. Drain and coat instantly with white sauce. Garnish with chopped parsley and coralline pepper.

PICKLES.

Pickles should not be overlooked at this season of the year, as they are expensive to buy, and are a much appreciated accompaniment to cold meat.

MOVING IN.

One cannot ask too many questions about a new flat. Some of the most important questions apply also to a new house. One of these is the drainage question. If the flat is a top one it will be found that the water supply is nearly always irregular, the reason being that if water is drawn in the other parts of the house the flow of water at the top stops immediately.

Particular care should be taken about a geyser for the bath. It should be cleaned and inspected generally by the Gas Company before use on moving in, and unless the flat has a special tank of its own as well as its own water pipes the geyser should not be left for a moment while it is heating water that is going into the bath. Otherwise the water may be drawn off below and the gas remain heating an empty cistern.

Another important point is the cooker. If there be no gas cooker in the flat, but pipes installed, it is well to get this in even before decorations or repairs are undertaken. Hot water is useful from the first, if not necessary. After the decorations are done it will, of course, be required to heat water to scrub the floor. It should be hot. So many people scrub floors with lukewarm water. A favourite, but most unsatisfactory, way of scrubbing floors is to have a large quantity of luke warm water splashed all over the floor, with the soap left to waste in the bucket of water. Then a desultory rub with the brush that may or may not have soap on it, and a final wipe with the floor cloth. In this way dirt, dust and grease are not removed from the floor. They are only rubbed in. A small quantity of really hot water with soda is better than a large amount of lukewarm. It should be so hot at first that one can just bear it.

It is not necessary to dip the scrubbing brush right into the water. It is enough to let the bristles in. The cloth can be dipped in and held by a corner. It cools a little by drawing it along the floor. When half the room is done another bucket should be heated for a middle-sized room, and a really large room takes four buckets of hot water.

Shelves and fixtures are important points to be attended to. If you have not got a wardrobe make up your mind where you are going to have a corner curtained off with a projecting shelf at the top. Another corner could be fixed with a brass rod as a towel rail near the washstand. Some flats have cupboards fixed in the walls of the rooms, which is a great convenience, but if these are not fixed shelves should be made, as they are sure to come in useful. Their place should, if possible, be decided in the beginning, as carpenters cannot help making litter and untidiness.

It should be ascertained that floors and walls are sound, and at the top flat that the roof is in good repair. It has happened that tenants paying over seventy pounds a year have wakened in a top flat to find their bed flooded.

The chimneys must not be neglected either. They should be swept and the grates tested, as they may be badly set in the wall, in which case they will send all the smoke back into the rooms and be useless for fires. The usual price for a sweep is 2s. per chimney, and it is well worth this additional precaution to prevent soot descending into a newly decorated room as it certainly will do if the chimney has been out of use for some time or not recently swept.

Distemper is cheaper than paper, but it takes a few coats to make a good colour on the walls. It is advisable, if the paper be faded and not torn or dirty to distemper over it.

Moving in is easier than moving out, as it is simpler to unpack than to pack. But, as much thinking out beforehand is required, one must be sure of the essentials mentioned above as well as a place to keep coal, electric light with its own metre, and gas with its own meter. A large packing case or tea chest holds a bag of coal, and these can be built on to at the sides to hold more, and be kept in the kitchen, if there is no other place for it.

All scrubbing should be done before the furniture is moved in, but staining can be done afterwards, as it must be regulated by the size of the rugs or carpet.

Flats, especially those at the top, have sometimes very narrow stairs. Measurements should be taken of the width of the armchairs across. This may sound unnecessary, but it is nearly impossible to judge the actual size of armchairs by their appearance. Even comparatively light ones are often wide from one arm to the other. I know of a case where a piece had to be knocked out of the banisters, as well as the opposite wall, to allow an armchair of a small light appearance to pass owing to its width across the arms. It is hardly necessary to say that all prices should be fixed definitely before the contractor begins any work, as the cost of such labour is very high.

MARION FORD.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight	Fat Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head
Dublin ...	38/- to 48/-	31/6 to 47/3	£19 to £30	£15 to £25	36/- to 67/-	30/- to 55/-
Belfast	....	26/9 to 51/-	£20 to £33	£18 to £28	35/- to 62/6	40/- to 60/-
Ballina ...	38/- to 42/-	....	£15 10/- to £25 10/-	£14 to £20	45/- to 60/-	30/- to 40/-
Templemore ...	36/6 to 40/-	32/6	£16 to £24	£14 to £22	48/- to 65/-	25/- to 38/-
Kilrush ...	38/- to 41/-	27/- to 40/-	£14 to £17 10/-	....	50/- to 60/-	....
Ennis ...	38/- to 41/-	22/- to 40/-	£15 10/- to £25	£14 to £18	50/- to 70/-	26/- to 35/-
Moy ...	42/- to 46/-	42/6	£18 to £30	£15 to £23	....	32/- to 45/-
Athlone ...	33/- to 40/-	28/- to 42/-	£16 to £24	£15 to £21	52/- to 67/6	28/- to 50/-
Fermoy ...	34/- to 40/-	21/- to 43/-	£16 to £26	£17 to £25	40/- to 72/6	32/- to 48/-
Rathdrum ...	41/- to 42/6	....	£17 to £23 10/-	£9 to £20	55/- to 67/6	18/- to 24/-
Downpatrick...	43/- to 44/-	45/-	£17 10/- to £26	....	....	30/- to 45/-
Gorey ...	36/6 to 40/6	25/- to 40/-	£15 to £24	£14 to £22 10/-	45/- to 67/-	27/6 to 45/-
Waterford ...	37/6 to 39/-	27/- to 42/-	£15 to £21 10/-	....	....	....
Londonderry...	36/- to 43/6	30/- to 45/-	£16 to £25 10/-	....	....	30/- to 57/6
Athy ...	36/- to 40/-	25/- to 41/-	£14 to £25	£13 to £25	38/- to 55/-	25/- to 45/-
Castlepollard...	38/- to 40/-	40/- to 41/-	£18 to £25	£16 to £22	35/- to 52/6	35/- to 50/-
Ballinasloe ...	37/- to 41/-	....	£14 to £22 10/-	£13 to £21	55/- to 70/-	25/- to 41/-

SWIMMING.

PEMBROKE.—The following will represent Pembroke v. Clontarf S.C. in the semi-final of the Leinster Junior Cup at Clontarf Baths this evening at 7 o'clock:—J. W. Collins, B. F. Hanrahan, J. P. Wallace, C. J. Heather, W. R. Prescott, H. Styles (capt.), I. H. M. Mecredy.

DUBLIN.—This evening at Blackrock Baths at 6.30 Ormonde Cup 220 yards' championship and sealed handicap.

Clontarf.—The following will represent Clontarf versus Pembroke in the second round of the Leinster Junior Water Polo Cup at Clontarf Baths this evening at 7 p.m.—P. Mooney; H. J. Healy, J. H. Mullally; M. Powell; P. J. Lavery (capt.), T. A. O'Reilly, R. N. Case. Substitutes—A. W. McCombe, M. H. McEvoy.

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FIRE ENGINE SKIDS.

TWO MEMBERS OF DUBLIN BRIGADE INJURED.

Two firemen of the Central Section of the Dublin Fire Brigade, George Connolly and Patrick O'Grady, were injured by being thrown off a fire engine at the junction of Sycamore street and Essex street last Saturday night.

It appears that they were going out to a burning motor car in Essex street, when the wheels of the engine skidded. The ladder crashed against the wall, and was broken in two. In the impact six firemen were thrown off the engine on to the street.

Fireman Connolly was injured in the back, and was taken to Mercer's Hospital, where he was detained. Fireman O'Grady had his arm hurt, but, after treatment at the hospital, was able to return to the Fire Station. The other four men escaped injury, but, for a time, suffered slightly from shock. The fire in the motor car was quickly extinguished.

BOOM IN LIMERICK BACON TRADE.

HIGHER PRICES AND MORE EMPLOYMENT.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
LIMERICK, Saturday.

There is marked activity just now in the Limerick bacon trade. During last week 2,000 more pigs were killed in the four bacon curing factories, bringing the total killings in Limerick for that period up to something like 8,000. The increased trade is having two satisfactory results. The dead-weight price for bacon pigs is now 80s. per cwt., compared with 67s.-70s. for the preceding week; and the boom in trade has resulted in a considerable number of extra hands being taken on in the local factories.

The demand for Irish bacon in the cross-Channel market is now very keen, and the price has advanced 10s. to 12s. per cwt. Previous to that the Irish curers had been selling under cost.

On the whole, the prospects of the Irish bacon curing trade, after a long period of depression, are reassuring for the manufacturer and the producer of pigs.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

DAIRY COWS IN DEMAND.

Reports from British live stock markets for the past week show that supplies of fat cattle of moderate quality generally were sufficient for the demand, which remained dull. The few box-feds and small choice grass-feds on offer experienced a sharp demand at prices ranging up to 64s. per live cwt., but other grades were a dragging trade, and values again declined on the week. First and second quality cattle now averaged 49s. 8d. and 43s. 3d. per live cwt., respectively.

The demand for fat sheep was steady, and clearances were readily affected, first quality Downs and crossbreds again averaging 1s. per lb. Fat lambs were also in request, and averaged 1s. 1½d. per lb. for first quality.

The pig markets were well supplied, and, although prices hardened at some important centres, at others recent improvements in values were not held. First quality baconers and porkers averaged 10s. 7d. and 11s. 7d. per stone of 14lb. respectively.

Veal calves were in fair demand, but average rates for first quality were slightly lower at 1s. 0½d. per lb.

STORE STOCK.

The demand for good dairy cattle showed some improvement, and both newly-calved cows and calvers of merit cleared readily at firmer rates; but inferior grades were not wanted and were difficult to sell.

Light pitchings of store cattle met with little inquiry, and a large proportion remained on hand. Where transactions were effected, quotations were generally lower than of late.

At the store sheep sales a steady tone prevailed, ewe lambs being in chief request. Prices, although below those of last year, improved on those realised at the earlier sales.

Store pigs were penned in good supply, and continued to meet a variable trade, especially for the younger lots; but average quotations were not materially changed on the week.

Rearing calves were in less demand, and sold at lower rates.

EXPORTS FROM IRELAND.

Live stock exports from Ireland to Great Britain and the Isle of Man:—

	For the week ended 3rd Sept., 1927.	4th Sept., 1926.
Fat cattle	5,584	5,744
Store cattle	6,050	5,866
Milch cows	1,245	942
Springers	376	370
Calves	365	249
Total cattle	13,620	13,171
Fat sheep	7,528	10,195
Lambs	8,585	8,130
Fat pigs	4,244	6,015

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BULLS FOR NORTHERN FARMERS.

£40,000 FOR IMPROVEMENT OF LIVE STOCK.

An official intimation was received by the Fermanagh Committee of Agriculture last Saturday regarding the announcement already made that a sum of £40,000 for the improvement of live stock had been placed to the credit of a fund held by the Northern Ministry of Finance, and called the Agricultural Development Fund. The amount available from the fund for expenditure during the period ending March 31 next will not exceed £5,000, and the amount available for 1928-29 will be £7,000. It is anticipated that the fund of £40,000 will enable the supplementary live stock schemes to be carried on for six years.

With regard to the allocation of the sum of £5,000 for expenditure by county committees in 1927-28, the Ministry have carefully considered the needs of each county, and has allocated the sum of £855 for County Fermanagh in connection with the scheme for the improvement of cattle. This sum shall be devoted to the placing out of bulls on special terms in poor districts before March 31 next.

AVERAGE COST OF BULLS.

The average cost of the bulls will be about £45, and the maximum commitment by a committee in respect of any one bull shall be £55. If the cost price exceeds £55 the purchaser will be required to bear the excess over that amount. The bulls will, if the selected applicant so desire, be bought by the county committee, or through the Ministry, and sold to the selected applicants at one-third cost price (payable in three equal instalments). The selected applicants would be eligible at the end of each season, provided certain conditions were complied with, for the award of a premium equivalent to the amount of the instalment paid. The net result will be that for a bull costing £45 the owner pays £15 and receives £15 in premiums. At the end of three years the bull will be the property of the applicant. The regulation providing that no two bulls of the same breed shall be located in the county within three statute miles of each other must be observed. Milk-recording associations may not be provided with special term bulls. The service fee shall not exceed 2s. 6d.

In addition to the special term bulls (about 85 to 90), which, it is anticipated, will be provided in the early part of 1928, the Ministry has given £2,700 for the allocation of about 150 additional premium bulls in the six counties in 1928-29. The amount set aside for Co. Fermanagh is £491, which, on the basis of an average premium of £18, will provide for 27 bulls. The letter pointed out that the needs of those districts, which are not already well supplied with premium bulls must be specially considered.

PREMIUMS.

An application for one premium bull from a milk-recording association shall automatically be granted, and the Ministry will raise no objection to a county committee granting two or more premiums to one association. The Ministry is further prepared to grant loans to selected applicants and milk-recording associations in connection with the purchase of premium bulls.

Captain Nixon, D.L., said that there would be no use in sending highly-bred bulls to the mountainous districts. What was wanted was a good cross-bred.

Colonel Barton, D.L.—What is the objection to well-bred bulls for mountainous districts?

Captain Nixon said that well-bred cattle could not be fed in the mountainous and poor districts.

The Secretary said that next year there would be 46 extra premium bulls, which would leave the country with over 80 bulls.

It was agreed to consider the scheme next November, and, in the meantime, invite applications.

NEW POINTS IN THE ELECTION SPEECHES.

HUNDREDS OF MEETINGS YESTERDAY.

PRESIDENT AND REFERENDUM QUESTION.

THE "FORGET AND FORGIVE" SPEECH.

FIANNA FAIL'S ATTITUDE STATED BY MR. LEMASS.

Yesterday there was extraordinary activity in the constituencies. Some thirteen hundred meetings were held, and many of them were not over at midnight.

The leaders of all the parties had a strenuous time. President Cosgrave addressed meetings in the Carlow-Kilkenny constituency and in Kildare. He said that if his Government was returned to power it would continue on the course that it had been following for five years.

Mr. Sean Lemass, referring at Inchicore to Mr. Cosgrave's offer to "Forgive and Forget," said that Mr. Cosgrave's words were the policy followed by Fianna Fail. If Mr. Cosgrave wanted a political truce he could have one to-morrow, but Fianna Fail stipulated that all repressive legislation should be abandoned, and that no artificial barriers should be erected in the nation's path.

CARLOW-KILKENNY.

THREE STRENUOUS DAYS.

PRESIDENT VISITS THREE CONSTITUENCIES.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Sunday.

President Cosgrave spent a most strenuous week-end addressing meetings in the three constituencies of Carlow-Kilkenny, Wexford, and Kildare. He reached his hotel at 2 a.m. on Saturday. Eight hours later he attended Mass, and shortly afterwards he was on his way to Wexford, where he addressed a large meeting. He also spoke to big gatherings in Enniscorthy and Newtownbarry.

At 7 p.m. he was in the most northern point of Kilkenny speaking to people of the mining district of Clough, where the Rev. Father Hughes, C.C., presided. An hour later he was addressing a big crowd in Castlecomer. Here the Very Rev. C. McNamara, P.P., who presided, made an impressive address.

"There are questions," he said, "entering into this election that border on the moral ground. There are times when there may be an obligation on people to cast their votes. The vote is a privilege and a right, and every right has its duty. If you claim as a right the power to vote, the correlative obligation falls on you of the duty to exercise that vote; and if ever there was an occasion when there is an moral obligation on the people to exercise that right, this occasion is one.

"There is nothing more injurious to a country than a weak government, and there is nothing that will paralyse the prosperity of a country more than that. The question before you now is whether you are to have a strong Government or a weak one. Consequently it is at a time when the country is at stake that patriotism in the highest sense calls upon every man to come forward and exercise the right to vote. No matter for whom you vote, it is your duty to vote. The country is at stake, and is above every individual. Examine your conscience clearly, and decide for whom you will vote."

SOCIALISM.

Proceeding, he said that it was a strange state of affairs that the honest, good Christian man who earned his bread by the sweat of his brow, should have his policy dictated to him by one or two men who had declared that their policy was Socialism. "I do not think," he said, "that there is any doubt about it, but that the leaders of the Labour Party are declared Socialists. The fundamental principles of Socialism are directly in antagonism with the fundamental principles of the Christian religion. Are we to send in men under the wing of the Labour Party who have their policy laid down for them by men who are declared Socialists? The encyclical of Pope Leo XIII. has done more for raising the status of the labouring man than all the Jim Larkin's or Tom Johnson.

The Chairman went on to deal with Fianna Fail and the oath. "If there is any bond," he declared, "that wholly binds the right of man to man, it is calling on the Almighty to bear witness that what we are about to do or say is true. The great leader in Dublin, representing one party, declared that the great act of homage to the Creator is no longer to be regarded as having binding force, that it is to be regarded as a mere formula. Is that good Christian teaching? Are these the leaders whom we are to elect men to follow? Great though the destruction was that was wrought by these men during the civil war, all that is merely material destruction which can be built up; but the teaching that a solemn act of worship to God is only an empty formula, has a million times more destructive effect on Ireland.

BEDROCK.

Mr. P. de Loughrey, a candidate, declared that the question before the people was whether they would have a Government to uphold the Treaty or not. The Treaty was their bedrock, and they could not afford to tamper with it to satisfy the vanity of Mr. de Valera. Their opponents had advanced considerably since 1922 when they regarded the people as a flock of sheep. Now they admitted the supremacy of the people. He did not think that the people realised sufficiently the strong position of the credit of the country, and he did not think that it should be lightly yielded up to people who simply said: "We will do our best to borrow cheaply."

His party had faith in the country. It was not a bankrupt country, and they believed that if the people got down to consider bread-and-butter matters it would be much better for themselves.

Mr. D. J. Gorey, another candidate, said that if the Farmers' Party had taken his advice at the last general election and joined up with the Government Party there would have been a strong party of at least 70 members returned. He was misunderstood at that time, but no one misunderstood him now that events had proved him right.

Mr. Gorey was subjected to some interruptions from members of the crowd, but he ignored them, and said that there was room in his party for every man who was prepared to give loyal service to his country—service without consideration of personal pride, service not inspired by envy or hatred.

More interruptions took place here. One was of a profane character, and Mr. Gorey demanded in a thundering tone: "Is there anyone here who will express pleasure at the assassination of Kevin O'Higgins?"

He paused for a moment. "I heard cheers," he went on, "given on the night when the Vice-President was assassinated."

"Where?" asked a voice.

"I heard them," replied Mr. Gorey, "in Ninemilehouse, and you know where that is. This Government is not afraid, and no amount of assassinations or blackguardism will deter it."

Replying later to shouts of "Up, de Valera!" he said: "Some people here seem to love one man. Is it one man you love or your country?"

PARTY OF PEACE.

Dr. McNeill said that Fianna Fail wanted peace and reconciliation. "We, too," he declared, "want peace and reconciliation. We are the party of peace in this country, who stand for making it possible for all men of peace to do their work and express their opinions without any fear of intimidation. Every sort of intimidation has been tried against us, and it has failed. President Cosgrave's Government is going to take its mandate from the people of this country, and will carry it out fearlessly. If there is going to be terror in this country, it is going to be for the terrorists. The Public Safety Act is aimed only against people who try to interfere with your liberty."

When Dr. MacNeill was about to sit down, a man, who was said to be a county councillor, asked a question about the boundary, and Dr. MacNeill said the boundary was there before the Saorstat was established. He also referred his questioner to Mr. de Valera's Document No. 2.

"That is getting away from it," said the man. "Tell us about the Commission."

Dr. MacNeill—I was one Commissioner out of three. The other two were opposed to my view point. I failed to make one vote stronger than two, and it is what you are going to do.

THE BOUNDARY.

President Cosgrave, who was warmly received, took up the boundary topic, and said he would like to deal with it. "In order to deal with it," he said, "I want you to remember what happened five and a half years ago. You remember that the Treaty was signed on December 6th, 1921, and there were several clauses in the Treaty which referred to partition, which was then a fact. The Northern Government was then functioning under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920. A line was drawn across these six counties, and provision was made in the Treaty for the Northern Government to opt out if they so wished from the Irish Free State, which was declared to be the whole of Ireland. If they remained in they would be still entitled to their Parliament and have all the powers they had under the Act of 1920. After the Treaty was signed and brought over, it is within the recollection of everyone that one particular section in the Dail entered not alone into opposition to the Treaty, but started on the most hostile acts to make the Treaty abortive. War was declared on the Treaty. I have a list of incidents that occurred from one end of the country to the other. Officers of our army were shot dead, two members of the British Army were shot dead in May, 1922, and another wounded.

"The history of those incidents ended with the arrest by the Irregulars—as they will be known for all time—of General O'Connell, and he was lodged in the Four Courts. There were so many acts of violence and interruptions of the people's liberty that we served notice on the people in the Four Courts to surrender our officer and evacuate the premises.

"The Government of Northern Ireland was looking on at all this business, and seeing the disorder that was not quelled for nine months, during which the Irish Free State was formally established. Sir James Craig called his Cabinet together, and decided to opt out."

A REBUKE.

At this point a man began to interrupt so persistently with a series of incoherent questions that the President was forced to address him thus: "If you do not behave yourself you will have to be removed. We have established at great cost liberty of speech in this country, and senseless men like you are not going to be allowed to interrupt it." (The man was sent away by the Civic Guards.)

Continuing, the President said—"Now we have questions put to us as to why we did not succeed in the Boundary Commission. At any rate, no trouble, no expense, nothing that could have been done stopped us in endeavouring to secure that a favourable decision would be got from the Boundary Commission. Supposing we had been successful, and Tyrone and Fermanagh had been handed over to us, was there not still partition. Partition was an act and a fact before we sent over our Plenipotentiaries to negotiate the Treaty. Talk about it began in 1912 and 1914. The invitation in 1922 to the North of Ireland to end partition was equivalent to asking them to come in and warm their hands at the fire which was burning from end to end in this country.

"What was the cause of all this? What was there to prevent the people who stood out from coming in and taking their share in the Administration of this country? In their own words it was an 'empty formula.'

AT PAULSTOWN.

At Paulstown the President was welcomed with blazing tar barrels and a cheering crowd. Mr. Cosgrave here dealt with the currency question. "Currency is a very important subject," he said. "It means the cash value of the credit of the country, and a great many people talk about currency who know nothing about it."

Having dealt with the establishment of the Banking Commission and the Government's adoption of its report, he went on: Captain Redmond and Captain Harrison have been criticising us, one in the Dail and on the public platform, and the other in the newspaper he runs, and attacking us for being favourably disposed towards the Bank of Ireland, and attacking that institution as being controlled by reactionaries. That is the left side of the case. Then there is Mr. Joseph X. Murphy, who is standing as a candidate in this election, and is one of the governors of the Bank of Ireland. He takes the other side, and criticises us from the right. I think we must be pretty well on the right road when criticism comes from the left on the one hand and from the right on the other.

To a man who asked "What about J. J. Walsh?" the President replied: "You had better ask him that. I answer for myself. Find out where he is living and ask him."

The Interrupter—That is no answer to my question.

The President—"Do you expect me to answer for every man in the country? If I were asked a question about you, what would I say? Ask a sensible question and I will answer it."

"I thought," said the man, "when I saw him falling away from you that there was something wrong."

"My friend," said the President, amid laughter and cheers, "I am as strong as I was a month ago, and if you want to know how Mr. Walsh is you had better ask himself."

MIDNIGHT SPEECH.

The President reached Goresbridge at midnight, and spoke to the people who had waited there. The Rev. R. Kelly presided.

Later, with his fellow-candidates, the President addressed the last meeting of the day at Gowran. Many people had patiently waited to hear them. The Rev. J. Walsh, P.P., presided.

FIGHT AT ATHY.

ROWDIES CHASED WITH BATONS

Interrupters at a meeting which the President addressed to-day at Athy offered resistance when the Civic Guards attempted to eject them. After a good deal of scuffling, in which blows were freely exchanged, the Guards drew their batons, and the interrupters then fled.

The President arrived in Athy from Kilkenny at about 1 p.m., and was escorted by a fife and drum band to the place of meeting. The first speakers were Mr. M. P. Minch, P.C., who presided, and Mr. George Wolfe, the Government candidate for Kildare. Mr. Minch was heard without interruption, but Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Eugene Sheehy, who, as a British ex-Service man, made a special appeal for ex-Service men's support for the Government, was subjected to a fair share of heckling.

Mr. Wolfe was asked if he disagreed with Mr. Hogan's statement that the Government started the civil war.

This provided the President with his opening remarks when he rose to speak a few minutes later. "It takes two to start a war," he said to the interrupter, "and if a band of men come here armed with guns and take possession of your town hall, and if the Civic Guards come out and regain possession of the people's property for them, it cannot be reasonably said that the Civic Guards started a civil war."

He recounted some of the incidents which obliged the Government to take note of the seriousness of the position, and said—"We came to the decision that it was time to end that nonsense and the ruffianism, and if that was starting the civil war we started it, and we ended, too."

FREEDOM.

These remarks were greeted with applause and cries of "Up, de Valera," to which the President replied—"Yes, there is a lot of that sort of thing, 'Up, de Valera,' and up this, that and the other man. Why do they shout 'Up, de Valera?' Up for what? For what does he stand?"

A Voice—For freedom.

"What freedom could he give you that you have not under the Treaty?" asked the President.

"What freedom have we under the Treaty?" retorted the interrupter.

"Every freedom, absolute freedom," said the President.

"Yes, the freedom of having 26 out of 32 counties," shouted the interrupter.

"We would have the thirty-two only for Mr. de Valera," said the President.

"Actually," he added, "there was more freedom in the Free State than there was in England, France or the United States. There were a good many fellows about the country who had become enemies of the Government because they were rejected for the Civic Guards as they could not show the required chest measurement."

"You are wrong this time," shouted the interrupter. "I was not trying to get into the Civic Guards but into the Civil Service, and I did not go into it, because I would not take the oath."

"There was no oath for the Civil Service," replied the President.

"There was one. I have a copy of it in my pocket," was the reply.

"There was no oath," insisted the President. "There was an undertaking. I suppose you are a greater man than de Valera, who took the oath. You know, you might have a republic of your own."

Referring then to the civil war, the President said he and his party could have avoided the brand of "warring faction" if they had not had the courage to meet and beat the armed challenge to the people's will, and to carve order and peace and security out of chaos and disorder.

"If we had packed our bags, like other people, and gone home and said, 'This is no business of ours,' we could have avoided Mr. Johnson's complimentary reference to us as one of the two warring factions. But we did not stand aloof and say, 'This is none of our business.' We restored order, security, respect for life and property, and went on building up the country, increasing production, improving services, and securing the confidence of the business community."

"THE TRAITORS."

"Coming into Athy to-day I saw a Fianna Fail poster which said, 'Sack the traitors.' Who are the traitors now? They have done what we have done, although it took them five years longer to do it. Well, if you are going to place your faith in people who wait five years to make up their minds on a matter, I am afraid there is little hope for you. If the civil war was Fianna Fail's best contribution to the nation's welfare, I wonder what its worst would be?

"Then there is Mr. Johnson, who tells us that we are despots and autocrats. Where is the despotism and where is the autocracy? Mr. Johnson is the man who opposed my nomination as President of the Executive Council, and who subsequently came and offered me a coalition. The question for the people to decide now is whether they will stand for a continuance of the work that we have been doing for the nation for five years, or whether they will support the people who talk big and do nothing."

EX-SERVICE MEN.

Dealing with the Government's attitude to ex-Service men of the British Army, President Cosgrave said:—"I have been asked in some parts of the country to say something about ex-Service men. Now, I have always said that I am not going to bid for votes. The ex-soldier has his rights as a citizen here; he has the same rights as any other citizen of the Free State, and he is going to keep them. On no occasion that they have asked to interview me in any matter concerning them have I refused to see them, and, wherever it has been possible to meet their wishes, I have met them. I have never refused to comply with any reasonable request."

"Let me say this about the position of ex-Service men in regard to this election. If Mr. De Valera reopens the financial settlement, as he says he will, what about the two million pounds paid in pensions to ex-soldiers in this country? I make no comment. It is a matter for consideration by the ex-soldiers. You see for every blow struck there is one struck back."

Concluding his remarks, the President said that the Government stood for honesty in public life, and for putting down the gunman, no matter what the cost, and no matter who he was, or who was standing behind him.

"If you value the good name of your country," he added, "it is your bounden duty to vote for the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates, and not merely for them, but for the farmers' candidates, and those others who stood with us in the recent crisis, and who, with us, are standing to-day for national honour, and the security and stability of the State." (Applause.)

BATONS USED.

When a clergyman was speaking the interruptions were renewed, and became so persistent that the Guards were obliged to intervene. Some of the interrupters resisted the efforts to remove them, and there were several bouts of fisticuffs. Finally, the Guards were compelled to draw their batons. There were cries of: "Cosgrave, call off your gunmen," and a section of the crowd stampeded. Meanwhile the interrupters fled, pursued for a short distance by one or two of the Guards, and the meeting proceeded without further interruption.

Dr. McNeill was amongst the remaining speakers.

In the evening the President, Dr. McNeill, In the evening the President, Dr. McNeill, a series of meetings in Carlow County, the two most successful gatherings being at Graiguenamanagh and Tullow. It was well into the small hours of this morning when the President returned to his hotel. He leaves to-day for Cork.

REFERENDUM MUST GO.

GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT WOULD SUPPORT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KILKENNY, Saturday.

Chancing on the deserted moonlit street of the little village of Inistioge, County Kilkenny, at five minutes from midnight last night a casual wayfarer would probably have been utterly bewildered by the almost magical change which his quiet surroundings were to undergo two minutes later. There crashed on the still air the strains of a brass band, cheers from a hundred throats, and round a bend on the road came a huge ring of flickering flame. In its centre there was the blue saloon touring car, which has borne President Cosgrave so many miles, and along so many roads during the last fortnight.

The President had just begun to acknowledge the warm welcome that he had received when the clock in the church steeple chimed midnight. There was still another meeting to address, and the President, therefore, made his remarks as brief as possible.

"The people have a great opportunity," he said, "of recording their appreciation of honour and truth. If there were no other issue, there is that, and the people can express their adherence to truth and honesty."

THE REFERENDUM.

Justifying this second appeal to the country in six months, he declared that if it had not been made there would be a referendum which would cost the people as much as a general election, and as much trouble and inconvenience. If his Government were returned to power, however, it would see to it that the article which made it possible to take a referendum on legislation passed by the Dail would be taken out of the Constitution.

The President scouted the suggestion that the only anxiety of himself and his colleagues was to retain office at any price. The Government's concern, he explained, was that conditions should be ripe for the arrival of a new Government, and the sooner they were ripe the better. It was a fact that the people had an idea that if the present Government passed out there would be an end to the State, and that was not a good feeling to have prevalent.

"All I hope for," he said, "is that, if there is to be a change of Government, it will be a change into the hands of responsible people, with a clear and definite policy. It is not enough that they should have in common only the desire to overthrow the Government in office and nothing more."

That, he continued, was the only thing that the recent combination of parties in the Dail had in common. There was, so far as could be learned, no agreement on policy. It was stated by Captain Redmond that the more contentious items of the Labour programme were not to be proceeded with. What were those contentious items, and what items were to be proceeded with? The people had a right to know those things.

ROAD TO PROSPERITY OPEN.

Reviewing the work of his Government for the last five years, the President said that by reason of its conservative financial policy whatever there was in the country was secure.

"The road leading to prosperity is there for our successors to follow—a peaceful, honourable road, of which the people may be proud. The credit of the people for keeping their obligations—national and international—is high. What do our opponents put forward against our record? 'Put out Cosgrave,' says Mr. de Valera. 'We must end autocracy,' says Mr. Johnson. But what have they done? Examine their records and find what useful service they have given to the nation.

"If we are not strong enough after this election to form a Government some other Government must be formed. I will say now from this platform that I am prepared to support a Government in the Dail on its acceptance of certain fundamental conditions. The Budget must be balanced, and we must have a single Army, an independent judiciary and an impartial administration of the law, and, lastly, the Government which we would support must be formed of men whose past conduct justify us in placing our confidence in them, and justify our belief that they would stand for the things I have enumerated. On the other hand, if you return us, we will go on as we have been going, paying our way and endeavouring to see that the security, stablity and honour of this State is maintained."

Father Moore, C.C., who introduced the President, declared that, before God, every man who took an oath without meaning to keep it was nothing but a perjurer.

Having stepped down from the platform, the President was presented by one of the village girls with a bouquet of flowers. The crowd then stood bareheaded while the band played the "Soldier's Song," and the President drove away amidst resounding cheers.

The President arrived at Thomastown at 1 a.m. A big crowd had been waiting for almost two hours to receive him. It was just 2 a.m. when he set out on his return journey to Kilkenny. In all, he addressed five meetings, beginning with Slieverue at 8 p.m., and Glenmore at 9.30, both places being in the extreme south of the county.

AT NEW ROSS.

At the Glenmore meeting he was met by Mr. Osmonde G. Esmonde, the Government candidate for Wexford, who took him to New Ross, where a remarkable reception was awaiting him. Tar barrels blazed along the quays, and, headed by a torchlight procession, the President drove through streets lined by cheering crowds.

"Looking over the history of Ireland," said the President, "one is forced to the conclusion that our greatest evil is disunion." He went on to talk of the clan factions and warring Irish chiefs of other days.

"On the present occasion," he continued, "you have elements that are standing for order, stability, and security, and the honouring of national and international obligations; and on the other hand you have elements who are animated by one purpose only, which is bring down the Government. Now, that is a thing that no Irishman with a spark of patriotism should stand for. 'Put out Cosgrave' is their cry. I do not care whether they put me out or not; but what policy are they going to stand on when they do put me out? Is it for national honour? One party said that it would never take the oath, and, despite the oft-repeated undertaking, it took it."

At this stage a voice shouted "Up Redmond," to which the President retorted: "Yes, that is more of the disunion. Why is it 'Up Redmond' and 'Up de Valera,' and not 'Up Ireland?'" (Applause.)

"One Act of Parliament," he continued, "has wiped out all the protestations and undertakings of Fianna Fail, and that Act is the Electoral Law Amendment Act, which ended the greatest political buffoonery in history." (Applause.)

Referring to the programme which Labour was putting before the people, the President declared that the Labour Party could never carry out that programme, and they knew it. It would cost [illegible] million pounds to carry those proposals into effect. The only way they could carry them into effect was by wrecking the economic edifice which the Government had raised, and which, in essence, was the policy of balancing the Budget, of letting every year pay for itself.

Asking the people to realise the cost to the country of the civil war, the President said that the net actual cost of the destruction was 22 million pounds, and if the people were paying only the interest on that amount they would be paying 2s. in the rates for the rest of their lives, instead of sixpence as at present.

Replying to the charge that the Government was lacking national spirit, the President evoked applause by wagering that there was more Irish manufacture in his house than in the three houses combined of Captain Redmond, Mr. de Valera, and Mr. Johnson.

MR. ESMONDE.

Mr. Esmonde declared that one man who came out of the political turmoil of the last five years with a clean record and clean sheet was President Cosgrave, than whom to-day no man stood higher in the opinion or in the affection of the people. He had come to them that night holding his life in his hands with the prospect of being murdered at any moment by the bullets of the same assassins who had struck down his great colleague.

In a reference to the poster propaganda of the Government's opponents, Mr. Esmonde said that he had seen in New Ross during the day a placard which had a gross and sickening caricature of the late Mr. O'Higgins. It was a foul and ignoble thing.

"Is there nothing sacred in this country?" asked Mr. Esmonde. "Is there nothing sacred to these men? The homes of the people are not sacred to them, nor the lives of their fellow-men are not sacred to them; but one had hoped at least that the memory of the dead would be sacred to them." (Applause.)

During some of Mr. Esmonde's subsequent remarks there was a shout of "Up Corish"—(Mr. Corish is the Labour candidate for Wexford). "Yes," commented Mr. Esmonde, "Mr. Corish is one of the cleverest politicians in Ireland. There are only two cleverer. One is ——"

"De Valera?" suggested a voice.

"Oh, no," responded Mr. Esmonde, amidst laughter, "he has made a fool of himself. The only other two politicians who can compare with Mr. Corish are 'Alfie' Byrne, of Dublin, and Mr. John Jinks, of Sligo." (Laughter.)

Dr. MacNeill, who is accompanying the President on his tour, declared that no party had made such progress with its political education as Fianna Fail. The most remarkable political turn over they made was in the last week, for it was clear from the speeches of their spokesmen that, day by day, item by item, they were adopting the policy of the Government.

They had, contrary to all their previous pronouncements, now declared that if they were returned to power they would not interfere with the Army or with the police or with the judiciary or with the civil service; they would not, they said, have "another round" with England, and the Shannon and beet sugar and all the other schemes would be carried on by them.

"All they ask you, in other words, is to throw out President Cosgrave and instal them in his place, so that they can carry on his work.

REASON FOR THE CHANGE.

"The reason for this extraordinary turn over—this remarkable change of front—is because they saw the landslide coming, and to save their dwindling support in the country they have adopted the policy of President Cosgrave.

"Well, it is for you to decide," added Dr. McNeill, "which party is best qualified to carry on President Cosgrave's work, and I am quite sure that you won't find any difficulty in reaching your decision."

IMPARTIAL.

It was from this meeting that the President went to Inistioge. Earlier in the night, speaking at Slieverue, the President declared the only satisfaction that the people got from Mr. de Valera and his followers for the destruction which they caused during the civil war was "Up, de Valera." No one knew better than Mr. de Valera and his followers how impartial had been the administration of the present Government.

"The evidence of it," said the President, amidst applause, "is that Mr. de Valera is alive. Collins is dead, so is Griffith, so is Hales. Kevin O'Higgins is dead. That Mr. de Valera is alive is the greatest example there is that not only is there impartial administration, but generous and forgiving administration."

Later in his speech, the President told his audience that the stronger the new Government was, the better it would be for the people. Inviting his hearers to examine the records of the Government's opponents, he remarked of the Labour Party that instead of assisting the Government to promote industrial peace it had done all it could to make industrial strife. Mr. de Valera was responsible for the civil war, and Captain Redmond had started political strife.

"The people have the opportunity now to consider whether they will give any further support to people who have never shown the slightest particle of constructive capacity." (Applause.)

At Glenmore the President declared that, while the Government for five years was doing the work of the nation inside the Dail, Mr. de Valera was outside the door shrieking, "I will never take the oath."

Answering some points from Captain Redmond's speeches, the President said that Captain Redmond had talked a good deal of national appeasement.

"I do not know what he means by national appeasement, except it is that when we catch the assassins of Mr O'Higgins we are to let them free—to tell them to depart in peace."

It was said that the present Government had not the confidence of the people, and that manufacturers were reluctant to start business in the country. Would a Government functioning under Mr. Redmond or Mr. Johnson, with the support of Mr. de Valera's party, have the confidence of manufacturers or of the people who were shortly to be asked to show their confidence by subscribing a loan of £10,000,000? He ventured to think that it would not, and that the only body of men who would have the support of the people in this election was the party which had broken no promises, but had honoured all its undertakings.

Dr. MacNeill and Mr. Gorey also spoke at these meetings.

LABOUR CRITICISM.

WHAT MINISTERS HAVE SAID ABOUT MR. JOHNSON.

Mr. R. J. P. Mortished, Assistant Secretary of the Labour Party, speaking in Carlow yesterday in support of the Labour candidate for Carlow-Kilkenny, Mr. R. Doyle, said that for a party that was claiming to possess the only statesmen in the country, Cumann na nGaedheal was making a sorry hash of its election propaganda. Ministers were contradicting themselves and one another every day.

Thus, at Windgap on Friday last, President Cosgrave, in the course of a prolonged sneer at Mr. Johnson and the Labour Party, said:—"In no crisis that I know of during the last five years did Mr. Johnson ever exhibit the qualities of statesmanship." Yet the day before, Mr. Hogan, at Loughrea, was saying:—"Mr. Johnson did really good service to this State. I have a good deal of respect for him. Johnson and the Labour Party did a good day's work for the State in 1922, when they set their faces against destruction and civil war. There are good men in the Labour Party . . . Mr. Johnson did a man's part in this country when good men were wanted.

MR. JOHNSON'S STATESMANSHIP.

Even Mr. Cosgrave himself, in June last, said that "the only constructive statesmanship shown in the last Dail, outside the Government, was by Mr. Johnson, a few intelligent members of the Farmers' Party and a few Independents," and similar compliments were paid to Mr. Johnson and the Labour Party by President Cosgrave and other Ministers on other occasions during the course of that campaign.

The Labour Party valued both the abuse and the compliments of Cumann na nGaedheal at their true worth, as the frantic utterances of a party that was struggling to retain office at any sacrifice of principle and at any cost to the country.

It was probably incorrect, however, to speak of a sacrifice of principle by Cumann na nGaedheal, because it was difficult to discover what principles it had. On Wednesday last President Cosgrave repeated the statement he had made before the general election in June that "our policy is frankly a protectionist policy." Yet the Farmers' Party, which was in open alliance with Cumann na nGaedheal and appealing to its supporters to give their next preferences to Cumann na nGaedheal candidates, was declaring in its advertisements that farmers should vote for the Farmers' Party if they wanted Free Trade.

That advertisement appeared in the Press on the same day as the letter from Mr. J. J. Walsh to Mr. T. P. Dowdall, in the course of which he said that the policy of Cumann na nGaedheal, "notwithstanding anything that may be said to the contrary, is wholly Free Trade."

FREE STATE'S CREDIT.

This was the Government that talked of stability and statesmanship. They claimed that out of the two million adults in the Free State, and of the 152 deputies in the Dail, there were less than a dozen men capable of filling the office of Minister efficiently and honourably, and that they were the men. Such a claim was an insult to the political intelligence of the people of the country.

As another example of the patriotism of the Cosgrave Ministry they had the deliberate depreciation of the credit of the State to serve purely party ends. Mr. Blythe declared in the Dail that all the Government's talk for years past of having re-established order and ensured stability was just so much "bluff," mere "Couéism," and all the Ministers were now asking the world to believe that this State was so bankrupt in statesmanship and business ability that, if one Government went out of office, the country must go to wrack and ruin. It was no wonder that the Ministry had suddenly discovered that the next loan must be raised wholly within the Free State, where people had a truer appreciation of the nonsense talked by Ministers.

THE SECRET SERVICE VOTE.

The fact was that the Government's record was particularly bad in the matter of finance. In 1922 they asked the Dail for a secret service vote of no less than £220,000, and would give no information as to what the money was for, except that it was not for espionage or military or police work—that is, was not for the kind of work for which secret service money is usually required.

Later still, the Government had been concerned in some extraordinarily shady transactions in connection with the payment of money for the purchase of rifles, revolvers, machine guns and chemicals for explosives. Right through its history the Government had been very reluctant to give the Dail information about finance that ought to have been given without asking.

The Government had callously ignored the urgent problem of unemployment. All it could boast of in that connection was the crude imposition of a number of tariffs, unaccompanied by any measures to secure industrial efficiency or to protect the consumer, which gave employment to a certain number of girls and young women, while leaving the fathers and grown-up sons of families still unemployed, without even unemployment benefit; and the giving of grants for road work, not out of general taxation, but out of the motor taxes, which had been used deliberately as a means of compelling local authorities and road contractors to pay miserably low wages.

MEATH.

FACING BOTH WAYS.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE TREATY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIM, Sunday.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald addressed a largely attended meeting in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates for County Meath in Trim to-night.

Were the people, asked Mr. Fitzgerald, going to hand over their State to Mr. de Valera to be destroyed? (Cries of "Never.") When the gun bullies found that it was not safe to go about with the gun, they adopted an insidious way. When they asked the people to vote for Mr. de Valera they told them that they would have a new heaven and a new earth here. They had had some of it in 1922, and they did not like it.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE COALITION

Referring to the Johnson-Redmond-de Valera attempt to defeat the Government, he said that there was a plot to put Mr. de Valera in power—because he would wield the power in such an alliance—although the majority of the people had made it perfectly clear that they did not want Mr. de Valera to control the country. Those who supported Labour and the National League last June had been betrayed.

What would happen if Mr de Valera got control? he asked. Mr de Valera had waged war against the Treaty, and now he did not know whether he wanted the Treaty or not. Now, if Mr. de Valera met a man who wanted the Treaty, he said: "Oh, don't you worry; it will be all right"; and to the person who did not want it he said: "Oh, no; it won't do at all; I will soon smash it."

That, said Mr. Fitzgerald, was not the sort of thing the country wanted. The people wanted ordinary decent methods. The Government had given them an ordinary straight deal; they had done their best, and they promised nothing which they did not think they could do. Mr. de Valera would give them any promise which he thought would please them. He had shown no repentance for his many crimes against the country. He had not made a single generous gesture in recognition of the great thing Griffith and Collins had done. He had not even the decency now to admit that he had been wrong. He had never told them anything as to his part in the civil war, but he now came along blandly, and simply said: "Vote for me. I am a splendid fellow."

Mr. de Valera now talked about high taxation and how it could be reduced. That was an admission, whether he liked it or not, that Collins was right, and he was wrong, in the acceptance of the Treaty. The Government had brought down taxation by many millions per annum in spite of Mr. de Valera.

Griffith and Collins had won a victory greater than they had ever expected and very much greater than de Valera had expected. De Valera was an extremely moderate man in 1921 and was ready to denounce anybody who was extreme, and that was the reason he sent Collins to London to negotiate, for fear he might denounce anything which might come later on.

ONLY TWO HONEST PARTIES IN THE DAIL.

Mr. V. Rice, K.C., said that, from his experience of the Dail, he saw that there were two honest parties in it—the Government Party and the Farmers' Party. The others were manœuvring for political advantage all the time. The country had no connection whatever with England now except that it was their best market, taking most of their produce from them. Mr. de Valera wanted to build a wall around the country, but whilst there was yet time, the people would be wise in having nothing to do with him.

The Labour Party was hopelessly led, and in the coalition which Mr. Johnson proposed to form, as Mr. T. O'Donnell announced a few days ago, he was not to do anything for Labour. Captain Redmond's policy of "national appeasement" he described as national humbug. The only employment Mr. de Valera ever provided was connected with the reconstruction of destroyed and burned houses and the gathering of empty petrol tins. Mr. de Valera's aim was to keep the country in a state of turmoil, so far as he was able to do it.

Mr. D. O'Reilly, solicitor, Trim, who presided, said that de Valera and his followers should be defeated once and for all. There was no alternative to the present Government that would not bring chaos and ruin upon the country.

A GRAVE CRISIS.

BIG ISSUES DEPEND ON ELECTION RESULT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NAVAN, Sunday.

One of the most successful, and certainly the most representative, meetings held so far in South Meath in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party was held to-day in Enfield. Amongst the supporters of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party on the platform were Mr. P. J. Kennedy, Enfield (former M.P., and up to some years ago well-known all over the county in connection with his work on the Meath County Council, which body he was chiefly instrumental in putting into working order on the passing of the Local Government Act of 1918), Captain R. H. Fowler, Captain de Stacpoole, Mr. F. C. O'Reilly, solicitor; Rev. Father Dillon, P.P., Enfield; Rev. Father Moran, Rev. Father Callery, and many other leading men of the district.

Rev. Father Dillon, P.P., who presided, said that if anyone had told him a few months ago that he would be there, even as a spectator, not to say presiding, he would have treated him as a person who was joking. Since then occurrences had taken place in the country which made it imperative on every man who loved his country to lend a hand in the present crisis. He urged all the people to vote, having well considered beforehand to whom their votes should be given.

THE GRAVITY OF THE ISSUE.

Mr. P. J. Kennedy, Rathcore, Enfield, said:—"As one who belongs to no political party, I have come here to testify by my presence that in this election I am on the side of our young Government and its official candidates, Messrs. Duggan and Matthews. I had hoped never to address a public meeting again, nor would I on this occasion were it not for the gravity of the issues involved in this election. In the past forty-five years I have witnessed many ups and downs in Irish politics, and I can honestly say that never in that period have I known a more serious crisis than this in our national affairs; or one more vitally affecting the prospects of our country, its peace, prosperity, honour, and progress which you and each of your electors of Meath will be called upon by your votes on Thursday next to defend or destroy.

"President Cosgrave and his colleagues have built up and administered the institutions of our young State in a manner which commands not only the approval of most common sense people in this country, but has won the admiration of well-informed opinion abroad. They can do much more if you give them a sufficient majority, and only they can attain such a majority. De Valera said the other day that some day he expected a majority—admitting that he did not expect one now strong enough to harrass President Cosgrave's Government and weaken its power to raise a National Loan at a cheap rate of interest, which would enable it to relieve unemployment by public works, lend money cheaply to sorely pressed farmers and generally to continue their beneficial activities of the past five years.

GOVERNMENT'S PERFORMANCES v. FIANNA FAIL PROMISES.

"Here I should observe that I should like a little more gratitude shown to the Government for the employment provided on rivers, roads and fences, even in this district. These are actual performances, as distinguished from Mr. De Valera's promises. He and his followers solemnly promised at the last election, and after it, not to take the oath, and in less than three months broke that promise. Make what excuses they may, surely the youngest and simplest elector ought to be able to see that if a man broke one promise he can also find an excuse to break the promises which he makes you now."

Mr. Kennedy added that voters who abstained from voting or failed to place their first two votes opposite the names of Duggan and Matthews next Thursday would do what in them lay to set up again a period of unrest such as they had under the gunman's rule, when not even a loaf was safe in a labourer's cottage window.

In conclusion, Mr. Kennedy paid a tribute to the candidates. Referring to Mr. Matthews, he said he knew him on the Meath County Council for years as a colleague, and he knew him there to be a thoroughly honourable man, whose word could be relied on.

Mr. Matthews and Mr. Duggan, the candidates, also addressed the meeting, Mr. Matthews pointing out that the farming community was passing through a bad period. They wanted settled, ordered government that alone would give the people confidence to work, and those with money to invest. With such a Government the farming industry woud be placed in a state of solvency. (Hear, hear.)

CO. ROSCOMMON.

FIANNA FAIL CAMPAIGN.

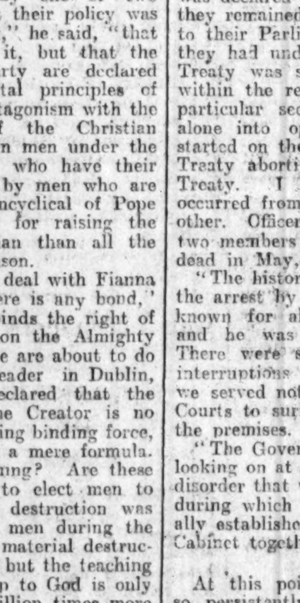
Several Fianna Fail meetings were held in Roscommon yesterday. Speaking at Four Roads, Mr. Gerald Boland said that the present election was brought about in spite of the Dail. Mr. Cosgrave knew that if he had consulted the members of the Dail the majority of them would have been against a dissolution. He believed that no loan was necessary, and the people need not fear, if Mr. de Valera took over control, that he would require to tax the people to provide a loan, as, if they could not get the money from British financiers, there would be no difficulty in getting it from their own race in America.

The Rev. Bernard Keane, Four Roads, criticised some of the statements made in Mr. Boland's speech, and spoke in favour of the return of Mr. Martin Conlon as a Cumann na nGaedheal candidate.

Mr. Boland, in replying to Father Keane's remarks, said that he was glad he came to Four Roads to find that Father Keane was a different kind of person to what he expected. Mr. Boland and Father Keane then shook hands, and the meeting broke up amid cheers.

Mr. B. C. Hackett, who unsuccessfully contested North Dublin at the last election in the interest of the National League Party, of which he is honorary secretary, will not be able to take part in the present general election campaign owing to illness. Mr. Hackett is at present confined to his room in Belfast.

ELECTORS! CO. DUBLIN



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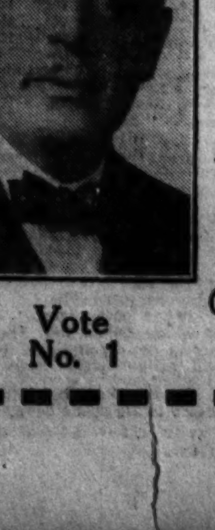
A Pledge and a Principle From JOHN GOOD



The only pledge I give is to my constituents —"I will continue to support the Government in maintaining the Constitution on the basis of the Treaty—fully upholding the sanctity of the Oath.

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The Independent Business Candidate.

MANY ELECTION MEETINGS IN DUBLIN.

NORTH DUBLIN.

A GOVERNMENT OF WORK

GENERAL MULCAHY AND SPECIOUS PROMISES.

The Cumann na nGaedheal candidates for Dublin City, North, held a most successful meeting at the new open space off Upper Sackville street yesterday afternoon. They addressed a gathering of several thousands, and there was hardly a sign of interruption. On the contrary, there was a very enthusiastic response when at the end cheers were called for President Cosgrave. Mr. John Ryan presided.

Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll said that the issue before the electors was very plain and easy to understand. It was to maintain the Cosgrave Government or to put the country back again into turmoil. There was no alternative. In one breath de Valera said that he was all for peace, and in the next he was for the tearing up of the Treaty and another fight with England. But for the interposition of Providence three weeks ago in the Dail there would now be revolver law in Dublin again. She appealed to the electors to finish once and for all all the danger of more fighting and destruction by voting for the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates and the maintenance of the Treaty.

GENERAL MULCAHY.

General Mulcahy, who was received with long-sustained cheering, said that he would not believe that Dublin wanted this country to be governed by Johnson and Redmond, with de Valera behind the glass wall pulling the strings. They had heard a lot about "Up de Valera" and about Dr. Mannix and other queer Republicans. He was a member of the Government, consisting of nine members. The tenth was foully assassinated by de Valera's tail; foully assassinated by the tail that de Valera's policy had left behind it. Five of the nine fought with Pearse in 1916, and a sixth, the Minister for Finance, was in banishment in England at the time.

Because of the work of the Government there was not a candidate at the present election who dared to deny that the Dail was the sovereign Government of this country. They had hunted de Valera from the hills, they manœuvred him on to the political platform to state his policy, and when the proper moment came they pushed him by their legislation into the people's Parliament, where he was just one plain representative, taking his part in the affairs of the State.

RECENT HISTORY.

Mr. de Valera pretended to be all for unity, and questioned the Irishism of Cumann na nGaedheal in opening its ranks to all creeds and classes. Mr. Robert Brennan challenged them for taking Major Bryan Cooper into their party. In 1916 Mr. Brennan fought in Wexford, and at the end surrendered to an English officer. In 1921 that same officer seized a British armoured car and drove it into Mountjoy Jail in an attempt to rescue Sean McKeon. Emmet Dalton, that ex-British officer, offered his services to the Volunteers, and proved himself to be one of the men on whom they could always rely when dangerous and difficult things had to be done. It was that spirit of unity, the opening of the national platform to all Irishmen, called into being by the Volunteers in 1913, that had secured Irish freedom. Now Bryan Cooper, after four years association with the work of the Dail, went to the Government and said that he was a Unionist no longer, and those whose votes had put him into the Dail did not want him to be a Unionist, but wanted him to stand in with the Government Party. In the spirit of the unity of 1913 they could not refuse him admission to their ranks. Cumann na nGaedheal was open to all Irishmen, no matter of what creed or class, who were willing to work for Ireland.

It had often been said that newcomers to Ireland frequently became more Irish than the Irish themselves. He sometimes thought that perhaps one of the reasons for the non-success of the struggle for Irish freedom in the past was that Irish democracy was inclined to choose its leaders from those more Irish than the Irish themselves, newcomers, and not from among themselves. They succeeded when they were led by the plain Griffiths, Collins's, O'Sullivan's. Bryan Cooper came into the Government Party not as a leader, but as an ordinary worker. Instead of the people doing their own work, they kept shouting "Up de Valera," or up some of the other more Irish than the Irish themselves fellows.

He asked the people of Dublin to think seriously of what they were called upon to do at the polls on Thursday next. If they thought that there was a more national, a more courageous, a more straightforward Government than the Cumann na nGaedheal Government then they should put them in. If they wanted a continuance of the Government whose record of work and not specious promises was known, then they would have to vote for all five of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates in North Dublin. (Applause.)

COUNTRY BEFORE PARTY.

Mr. J. J. Byrne, another of the candidates, said that the motto of the Government was country before party, and they showed that they lived up to it when, after the general election, they were willing to stand aside if any others would come forward to carry on the business of the State. The Vice-President was assassinated so that it would be impossible for the Cosgrave administration to carry on. Those men from 1922 were forced to fight on behalf of the people with one hand, and to try to construct the State with the other. Their accomplishment, under such a handicap, in the affairs of public necessity like house-building, drainage works, road-making, encouragement of industry, and the relief of unemployment was earnest of what they would do still further if the people stood by them and gave them a majority sufficient to free them from anxieties like those of the past few weeks. Money was wanted at once, and the present Government were the only people who could get it. Mr. de Valera could not get a loan in America because he had no security to offer to the business people there. They were not going to lend money to a man who announced that he would smash the Treaty, and so plunge the country again into fighting, distress, and instability.

Mr. W. J. O'Hara and Mr. Patrick Leonard, the other candidates, and Mr. R. J. Purcell also addressed the meeting.

MEETING AT SPENCER DOCK.

Mr. Frank Cahill presided at a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting held outside St. Laurence O'Toole's Church, at which the candidates addressed a large audience that listened attentively. They all followed much on the same lines as in their speeches in Sackville street.

Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll said that if the people were true to themselves, to their children and to their country they would return the Cosgrave Government with such a huge majority as would stamp out all danger of the renewal of strife and disturbance in this country in our time. No class had more to gain by the victory of the Government Party than the unemployed and the very poor. In no way would relief come to the submerged classes in town and country except by the return of a strong Government that will inspire confidence in the investors and give that security that the captains of industry look for before putting their money into brick, mortar and machinery. A Government of Socialists and Bolsheviks will but lengthen the long night of misery caused by de Valera's civil war. This country was rich enough in natural resources to provide bread and work for all if the Irish people showed at this election that they deserved the opinion held of them by President Griffith.

The civil war, she said, would have been ended at the death of Michael Collins were it not for the heart of hope which the Labour Party in the Dail gave the de Valeraites at that time. It was their encouragement that caused the war to be continued for nine months longer.

FIANNA FAIL PARTY.

MR. O'KELLY AND PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

Adressing a mixed meeting at the junction of Botanic road and Lindsay road, Glasnevin, yesterday (Mr. M. Stafford presiding), Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, one of the candidates, said that the Fianna Fail Party were out for hide-bound protection, which, he believed, would be the salvation of the country. The country had not the independence which the people desired. There were, in his opinion, too many ways of winning independence; one way was to threaten a fight, and the other was for the opposing parties to meet in conference with regard to the removal of restrictions on their liberty. England still dominated Ireland, and he believed that it would be for the good of England, as well as for the good of Ireland, that the restrictions complained of should be removed.

It was not the intention of his party to tell England that they would ask the people to rise in arms against her, or to use force. He had not changed his opinions on these matters, or his attitude towards the question since he had fought in 1916. He thought that he discerned in Mr. Cosgrave's speech at Kilkenny, a tendency on his part to return to his original allegiance to the Republican Party, and he would be very happy, for Ireland's sake, to see Mr. Cosgrave and his party coming back and trying to undo the harm that they had done during the past five years. He thought that things were moving in that direction, and he believed that there would be a change for the better within a few years. There was a great searching of hearts going on amongst those Republicans who had supported the Treaty. Until they were back together and united there could not be much progress. Ireland, he said, was now worse off economically than it was before the Treaty.

Captain Molloy, who was described as the Chicago organiser of the Irish-Ireland movement in the United States, appealed for support for the Fianna Fail candidates.

MR. LARKIN AT RATHMINES

WHY HE WISHES TO ENTER THE DAIL.

Mr. James Larkin, who is a candidate for Dublin City North, addressed a number of meetings during the week-end. At Rathmines Town Hall he criticised the actions at various periods of Mr. Thomas Johnson, the Labour Party leader, and claimed that he (Mr. Larkin) belonged to an Ulster family which could trace its ancestry for a thousand years.

In reply to an interrupter, who asked, "What about the 1913 strike, when you told us how to get back our jobs as best we could?" Mr. Larkin said that he would not stand for such interruptions, and that if the man who asked the question did not conduct himself he would be removed from the hall.

Mr. Larkin said he wanted to go into the Dail to expose Mr. Johnson.

SOUTH DUBLIN.

TO FORGIVE AND FORGET.

MR. LEMASS WELCOMES MR. COSGRAVE'S OFFER.

Addressing a meeting on behalf of Fianna Fail yesterday at Eustace street, Dublin, Mr. Sean Lemass, who was the principal speaker, was given a good reception. He said the issue in this election was Imperialism *versus* Irish Nationalism. The speech of Mr. Cosgrave on Friday night at Kilkenny had completely altered the political situation in this country. Mr. Cosgrave said—"I am prepared to forgive and forget—(laughter)—I ... only ... certain conditions. I have not thought that over very carefully, but one would be that the will of the people must decide the issue. I am standing for a peaceful alteration of the Treaty, and we should do away with this political turmoil." (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

"I do not know," said Mr. Lemass, "what spirit moved him to speak these words, but those words speak the policy of Fianna Fail. We are prepared to forgive—though it may be difficult to forget—and to make the will of the people prevail and be supreme—(cheers)—and to work out a peaceful alteration of the Treaty. If he wants a political truce with Fianna Fail he can have it to-morrow. We can make a condition also, and that condition is that all repressive legislation shall cease—(cheers)—and that there are no artificial barriers placed in the nation's path.

"We are entitled to know, though, if Mr. Cosgrave spoke on behalf of his whole party, and that the views he expressed are those of Patrick Hogan, or of McGilligan, or those of even Major Bryan Cooper. These words of Mr. Cosgrave's have been spoken; they cannot be recalled, and they must inevitably alter the situation here. We have been endeavouring to blot out the bitter years that followed on the Treaty: we are endeavouring to see a pro-Irish policy accepted and carried out. (Cheers.) It is between that policy and coercion that the people must decide on Thursday next."

Mr. John Mitchell (Chairman), Mr. Robert Briscoe, Mr. Frank Kerlin, and Mr. A. Clarkin also spoke.

The four Fianna Fail candidates for Dublin City, South—Messrs. R. Briscoe, Frank Kerlin, Sean Lemass, and Andrew Clarkin—addressed a meeting at Dolphin's Barn last night, the Chairman being Mr. M. Mitchell.

Mr. Lemass said that he thought, from a recent speech of Mr. Cosgrave, that that gentleman was veering towards the policy of Fianna Fail. Well, the latter would welcome that move, and if they were to join forces, all repressive legislation must be abandoned, and Irishmen must be allowed to achieve their aims by political means. If Fianna Fail were given power they would not embark on any policy for which the people did not give them a mandate.

LABOUR PARTY MEETINGS.

A meeting in support of the candidature of Alderman Thomas Lawlor, official Labour candidate, was held in the Bricklayers' Hall, Cuffe street, Mr. Thomas Boyle (Coachmakers) presiding.

Alderman Lawlor said that the Labour Party had no new policy to propound; their programme now was the same as that put before the electorate at the June election. The Labour Party stood for democracy and for the right of the people of this country to express their views through open, peaceful organisations, and to decide any questions concerning the Constitution and the Treaty in a constitutional way. The social and economic ills from which the plain people suffered still remained to be healed. The great needs of the moment were peace and work, and decent social conditions for the working classes of the country. The action taken by the Labour Party in the Dail had prevented the nation from being plunged once again into the awful horrors of an internecine conflict. All their efforts in the future, as in the past, would be directed towards attaining peace and prosperity for a united Ireland.

Other speakers were:—Senator Thomas Farren, Messrs. M. Somerville and J. Brown (Woodworkers), O. Hynes (Bricklayers), T. Kennedy (I.T. and G. Workers), R. Tynan (Municipal Employés' Trade Union), W. A. Scott and Sean P. Campbell (D.T.P.S.)

RAIN EXTINGUISHES A MEETING.

It had been announced that the Irish Workers' League would hold meetings at Castle street and Dame street, Dublin, yesterday. A lorry with a banner, "Vote No. 1 for Lawlor," pulled up at the corner of Palace street and Dame street, in the morning, but, owing to a meeting of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union being held in the Olympia Theatre at the same time, the police present advised the man in charge of the lorry to go further up the street, to Cork Hill, which he did. There the meeting, which was attended by about 500 people, commenced at 12.40, Mr. Carney presiding.

Mr. Willie Gallagher, of Glasgow, criticised the conduct of the agents of the British Government in Ireland and condemned the policy of that "imperialistic" body. If the workers of Dublin followed Mr. Cosgrave any longer they would go straight to hell, and go there quickly.

Mr. Peter Larkin, brother of Mr. James Larkin, asked them to think of Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan, "leader of the rebels in 1916," and Major Bryan Cooper, "the leader of the Orangemen and Freemasons in Ireland," being now shoulder to shoulder on one platform!

A heavy downpour of rain coming on shortly before 2 o'clock, the meeting was brought to an end.

Mr. James Larkin was to have been present, but it was announced that he had an engagement elsewhere.

AN INTERNATIONAL GATHERING.

Two Scotsmen, an Englishman, and an Irishman, accompanied by Mr. James Larkin, spoke at a meeting held at Inchicore, Dublin, last night, in support of Mr. John Lawlor, Irish Workers' League candidate for South Dublin. The two Scotsmen and the Englishman violently fanned the flames of Irish Republicanism existent in the working-man against British Imperialism, and the Irishman abused the Cosgrave Ministry. Mr. James Larkin only spoke for a few seconds in introducing the candidates.

CO. DUBLIN.

MISSTATEMENTS EXPOSED.

TRUTH ABOUT FALL IN POPULATION.

Several meetings were held in North County Dublin yesterday in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates for County Dublin.

At Skerries Mr. H. M. Dardis presided.

Mr. B. O'Connor (candidate) said that the issue before the electors was either peace or war. President Cosgrave appealed to the people to maintain the State, the foundation of which had been already laid. The Irish people had again been challenged by the minority, not openly, but in the old deceitful way. The people knew now the blessings of peace, and could maintain them by going to the poll on Thursday and voting for the Government nominees.

Mr. Joseph O'Neill (candidate) said that his party had a definite programme in the matter of tariffs. Mr. Good had said that tariffs had been a failure, and Mr. de Valera, assisted at long range by Mr. J. J. Walsh, stated that they should have a complete tariff wall around the country. It was all right in a great manufacturing country like America, where imports were not wanted, but it was not suitable for Ireland.

Selective protection had, however, done a lot of good. As a result of this, tobacco factories had been established and the price of tobacco to the consumer had not been raised. Altogether forty factories had been established in the Free State, giving much-needed employment in consequence of the selective protection policy of the Government.

THE TRUTH ABOUT REDUCED POPULATION.

Major Bryan Cooper (candidate) said that it was necessary for the safety and stability of the country that Cumann na nGaedheal should have a decisive majority. It would, therefore, be dishonest of him to stand as an Independent candidate when he intended to support the Government.

With regard to Fianna Fail's declaration that the population had declined since 1922 by 110,000, Major Cooper pointed out that in 1922 the British Army had not been evacuated. This represented 100,000 men, women and children who had been included in the Registrar-General's estimate of population. A similar remark applied to emigration. What about the emigration due to Mr. de Valera's campaign of destruction? What of the country houses, many of which employed from twenty to fifty people? There were many girls going to America to-day, out of reach of their family and friends, who, if this destruction had not taken place, would have had fair wages, good food, and been in touch with their homes and friends. Had their opponent done anything to attract these people, so that they would open their houses again? He was glad to say that some of them were coming back to give employment and spend money locally.

The decline in live stock between 1920 and 1926 was largely due to the fact that in 1924 there was an epidemic of fluke, and the losses which resulted from that had not yet been replaced. Fluke was put down to the Cumann na nGaedheal Government.

As to the decline in tillage, tillage depended on the market, and the market for tillage produce had been bad. He did not see how the Government could have done better. New markets had, however, been opened up, and if this line could be developed it would be an advantage.

REASON FOR DECLINE IN TRADE AND BANK DEPOSITS.

Comparison had been made of trade in 1921 and 1926. The decline in 1926 was due to the coal strike and the general strike in England, where the workmen were not able to buy Irish beef, and had to use imported.

One of he reasons for the decline in bank deposits was the fact that people had been taking money out of the banks and building houses. If the decline in bank deposits represented an increased investment in buildings he was glad of it.

It was said that the decline in bank clearances was due to a decline in internal trade since 1921. In 1921, said Major Cooper, there was a big British garrison here, and the soldiers were paid by cheques on Irish banks. There were about 50 battalions in the country, and each of these was responsible for £50,000 a year.

Finally, there was the increase in the cost of Government. Before the Treaty a great many Government duties were performed outside the country. The collection of taxes—£700,000—was done in London.

Comparison had been made with the cost of government in other countries, but elsewhere the cost of education and the old age pensioners was partly borne by the ratepayers, and not by the taxpayers. The Land Commission cost £720,000 a year, but people were calling to have the work speeded up and the estates transferred.

DE VALERA'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan said that they had now to face a new condition of things. The party cries that held ten or twelve years ago were no longer of any account. The majority must rule. De Valera had no right to say, as he did, that he stood for majority rule because he had made it almost impossible for the people to rule. The Proclamation of the Irish Republic in 1916 gave equal rights to all, and those were the principles for which the Government Party stood. What rights would de Valera give to ex-Unionists in this country? How many thousands of pounds had been taken out of the country by the action of those who had been in the minority? Their opponents did not realise that the English had gone, and that England had no right whatever to interfere with them.

A Voice—Who murdered Rory O'Connor?

Mr. O'Sullivan said that he was not responsible for the murder of Rory O'Connor. De Valera was responsible when he said—"Ireland is yours for the taking. Take it." He had never refused to do anything that was dangerous or good for Ireland.

Mr. P. Daly also spoke.

A meeting also had been arranged for Rush, but owing to the accidental drowning of Mr. Hoare, a leading resident, the fixture was abandoned.

MEETING AT LUSK.

Mr. Edward Rooney presided at the Lusk meeting, which was well attended.

Major Bryan Cooper, speaking with regard to the Government farm at Lusk, said that he was not satisfied that the State Land Act should prevent this land being divided. If elected he was prepared to work inside the Government Party for the amendment of the State Land Act on this account.

With regard to salaries over £1,000, he said they could not afford to have "dud" brains. Secretaries of County Councils had much more. If all the high salaries were reduced they would only save £40,000 a year, and to put the shilling back on the old age pensions would cost £300,000 a year.

A Voice—What about the oath in 1911?

Major Cooper—I was 25 years of age then, and a member of the Irish Unionist Party, and I voted with my party. I defy anyone to say I am an enemy of the Catholic Church. I am afraid that bringing up things 17 years old won't help matters.

Mr. G. O'Sullivan was asked what about the 77 men shot in jail. He said that they were shot by de Valera through his teachings. In thanking them for their support at the by-election he asked for a 25 per higher poll than last time.

There were cries of "Up de Valera" when the meeting closed.

SWORDS MEETING.

There was a largely-attended and comparatively quiet meeting at Swords, when the same speakers delivered addresses.

Mr. G. O'Sullivan said that at Blanchardstown he had been accused of looking for Kevin O'Higgins's job. The man who said that was a cad. He wanted to say that if the assassins wanted him to fill it, even to the extent of receiving eight bullets as their representative, he was prepared to do it. He had never yet failed to face any bullet.

Major Cooper said that if the Public Safety Act was used to punish opinion, then he would resign his seat and come back to the people for their verdict. They wanted to bring in the Unionists of the North by goodwill.

MR. MacENTEE AND THE ARMY.

Mr. Sean MacEntee, addressing a meeting in support of the Fianna Fail candidates at Swords, Co. Dublin, yesterday afternoon, said that one of the items in the public accounts was £2,563,000 for the Army. Fianna Fail contended that that sum could be reduced to half a million by establishing an Army on a militia basis. Mr. Blythe agreed that that expenditure should be drastically cut down, but he admitted that he had to maintain the Army, because the Army served a Government which had not the confidence or goodwill of the people.

THE £150,000 STORY.

MAJOR COOPER'S DENIAL.

Statements made by Mr. Brennan, Fianna Fail candidate for County Dublin, were denied by Major Bryan Cooper at a meeting in Howth last Saturday night.

Major Cooper said that he had not tendered his resignation to the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, and was not satisfied that his appearance on their platform would do them any harm, as was stated by Mr. Brennan. On the contrary, he had addressed meetings in all parts of the constituency and had a good reception. Only one point on the Fianna Fail programme had been referred to him, and the gentleman who asked it appeared to be completely satisfied with his answer.

Mr. Brennan had also said that his (the speaker's) candidature was part of a bargain with Lord Beaverbrook, on account of which Lord Beaverbrook put down £150,000. He was glad to know that Mr. Brennan estimated his value so highly, but personally he doubted if he was worth so much.

Mr. de Valera had found fault with the Dail because estimates dealing with £21,000,000 were passed in twenty-four hours. After the murder of Mr. O'Higgins two Ministries were vacant. In two other cases the Ministers were ill, while some other Ministers had only held office for about three weeks. The leaders of the Opposition parties met and decided that, having regard to these conditions and also to the general state of the country, it would be better to allow the estimates to pass without discussion. Messrs. Johnson and Redmond both assented to this course, and Mr. Johnson recommended it to the Dail.

LIVELY MEETING AT CHAPELIZOD.

GOVERNMENT SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.

Mr. P. J. Egan, presiding at a meeting, held in support of the Government candidates at Chapelizod last night, referred to the works of reconstruction which the Government had started. While he was laying particular stress on the benefits which would result from the Shannon scheme a man in the audience asked: "Why send the money to Germany? The only time you think of the working man is when you want his vote." (Laughter and applause.)

Speaking of Major Bryan Cooper's entry into the Government Party, Mr. Egan said that if a man of the Major's type had gone into the Opposition Party they would acclaim his virtues from one end of the land to the other.

A Voice—They would not touch him with a forty-foot pole. (Laughter.)

CANDIDATE AND MR. LARKIN.

Mr. P. S. Doyle, one of the candidates, was subjected to several interruptions at the outset of his remarks. To a young girl interrupter he said: "Come near, so that we may see you with your mouth open. If you kept your mouth closed you would look a much nicer little girl. (Laughter.)

Continuing, he said that they did not interfere with the Larkin meeting (which had only concluded a few minutes before), and he was not going to be interfered with.

"What about the Safety Bill?" asked another member of the audience.

Mr. Doyle replied: "Yes; that Safety Bill is for you." Proceeding, he said that Jim Larkin had made remarks about him (Mr. Doyle) some minutes before—

A Voice—And why did not you reply to him.

Mr. Doyle—He ran away, as he usually does. "If," added Mr. Doyle, "you, or any other person here, does not want to hear the truth, you can go away.

A Voice—Jim Larkin never ran away.

Mr. Doyle—He did, in 1913. He told the people that I was a pettifogging job-seeker, who never did anything for his country—

A Voice—What else are you?

Mr. Doyle—He did not call me that when I used hand him, in 1913, about £100 a week during the strike.

Mr. Doyle then related his long association with the Sinn Fein movement, and the part he took in the rising in Easter Week.

A Voice—Who keep the British still in Ireland?

Mr. Doyle—There is not a Union Jack to be seen flying in the whole of the Free State, and if the British are still in Northern Ireland whose fault is it? The man who found, after five years, that the oath was an empty formula. If he had done anything to work the Treaty from the start these people would probably have come in to the Free State.

ELECTION PROMISES.

Dr Hennessy, another candidate, said that there was no use in making wild promises which the people who made them knew in their hearts could not be carried out. He pointed out that the resources of the Free State were 22 millions a year, and the present Government, he believed, had done very well. It was the greatest misfortune that this country ever had that de Valera should have come here. He made mistake after mistake. If he had common-sense enough to accept the Treaty, and work it, there would have been no need for an Army in the Free State to-day, and the huge amount of money spent on that service could have been put into creating industry.

A GRAVE CRISIS.

THE EFFECT OF A TARIFF WALL.

"In this election you are called upon to choose between the Constitution and chaos," said Mr. John Good, Independent candidate, at a meeting in Thorncastle street, Ringsend, on Saturday night.

They were faced, he said, with the gravest crisis that the country had ever to face, and he hesitated to think of what was before them if the electors should decide to throw over the Constitution.

Speaking as a business man, and as one deeply interested in the development of industry and employment in the Free State, he urged the electors to calmly consider the gravity of the issue before them and its serious consequences to their country, themselves and their families. Employment was scarce enough to-day, and numbers of unemployed were to be found in every part of the State. Should the electors refuse to give their support to the Constitution, which was the foundation upon which the trade and commerce of the country was built, he foresaw that such a step would be immediately followed by the tightening up of capital and the withdrawal of all expenditure not urgent. That, in turn, would mean a large increase in the numbers of the unemployed

A TARIFF WALL.

The proposal of Fianna Fail to set up a wall of tariffs around their industry would not prevent such a calamity, and if put into operation would be followed by reprisals on the part of Great Britain that would have disastrous results to, if not the ruin of, the Free State.

"The only foundation on which we can hope to build up a prosperous State," said Mr. Good, "is to accept the Treaty and make up our minds to end this unhappy warfare—to settle down and work. Great Britain takes 80 per cent. of our exports. By studying our markets, improving our methods of production and marketing, we can increase our exports fifty-fold. Only a fool would provoke a quarrel with his best customer."

INTERRUPTIONS AT PALMERSTON.

While Mr. Sean Brady, a Fianna Fail candidate, was addressing a meeting at Palmerston, County Dublin, yesterday afternoon, an old lady, who was passing along the road, turned round, and, facing Mr. Brady, shouted at the top of her voice: "Up Cosgrave! We had enough trouble and don't want any more. Up Cosgrave!"

Mr. Brady—Thank God the dying man has one friend, at least. (Laughter.)

Soon afterwards a large motor car, containing a gentleman and his family, came along and slowed down as it was passing Mr. Brady, and the gentleman who was driving shouted: "Up Cosgrave!"

"That," said Mr. Brady, "is the type of supporters of the present Government."

Continuing, he said that the people had now an opportunity of freeing the country from Imperialism, which, as they could see by the fact that Major Bryan Cooper was now a Government candidate, was digging itself in to the country.

Mr. D. P. Walsh, Tipperary, also addressed the meeting.

IRELAND UNLIMITED.

MR. J. X. MURPHY'S DESIRE.

Mr. Joseph X. Murphy, who is standing as an Independent candidate for County Dublin, addressed a meeting in the Town Hall, Dalkey, on Saturday night.

Mr. W. J. Grey, who presided, said that Mr. Murphy was the grandson, the son and the nephew of those illustrious gentlemen who made the name of Palgrave Murphy known wherever ships and shipping were known, and he needed no introduction to anyone in the County Dublin. In his election address and public speeches Mr. Murphy had said that he was not a politician in the usually accepted meaning of the word. The reason was that Mr. Murphy was much too modest for a politician, but he would prove a very valuable acquisition to the Dail. As an ex-governor and a director of the Bank of Ireland, Mr. Murphy was identified prominently with the premier banking institution of this country, which must take a principal part in the country's finances.

As a director of the amalgamated railway undertaking in this country, Mr. Murphy was responsible for traffic and transport problems of the Free State, upon the successful handling of which the prosperity of this country largely depended. Mr. Murphy had acted as a director of the gas undertaking, which was also a successful local undertaking, supplying, as it did, what was virtually becoming an indispensable commodity in daily use. Mr. Grey suggested that a gentleman who had played so important a part in these institutions was going to be equally successful in carrying on the business of the Government. In this election it was simply a question of upholding the Constitution or of opposing it, of honouring the Treaty, which was their bond, or of breaking it. He had no doubt of what would be their answer to that, but he would like to emphasise the point that in supporting Mr. Murphy they were not opposing the Government, because Mr. Murphy was a Constitutionalist. Mr. Murphy would act as their watchdog, guarding their interests at all times, but, in particular, in warning them in times of danger. (Applause.)

A GOOD BUSINESS MAN.

Mr. George F. Stewart, Killiney, said he had known Mr. Murphy as a friend for quite a number of years, and he had sat with him on the board of the Bank of Ireland for a good many years. Both as a friend and as a colleague on a business board of very high standing he had no hesitation in saying that Mr. Murphy fulfilled his duty as a friend and as a business man. If Mr. Murphy was returned to the Dail they would have there a most excellent and a most efficient member.

STRICTLY CONSTITUTIONAL.

Mr. Murphy, who received a very cordial reception, said that he was standing for the County Dublin as a strictly constitutional candidate, and probably one of his best recommendations to them was that he was not a politician. He had never been mixed up in politics, and perhaps most of them were getting tired of politics. What they wanted in the Dail was a little more interest in the affairs of the country, and in measures which would help to restore some of the prosperity which they used to have. The reason why he was going forward was because they were all shareholders in Ireland—he would not say Ireland limited, but Ireland unlimited. He wanted to get on the board of Ireland unlimited, which was the Dail.

He had no wish to interfere with the Executive, for whom he had the greatest admiration, but he thought that very possibly he might be of just as much service to the country as an humble member of the Dail as some of the people who were in it. In any case, a little change might not do any harm. He asked them did they believe all the rubbish which they heard from political platforms. He did not. If politics were abandoned for a while in the Dail, surely more time could be given by the members to the consideration of constructive measures for the benefit of the country and for the relief of unemployment. There must be a good deal still to be done in road-making, if labour could see its way to work at rates commensurate with what was in the pocket of the State. He had been in touch with labour all his life—being a ship-owner—and, although he had many threatened disputes, they were always able to come to sane accommodation. He was sure that if they abandoned politics and devoted their time to constructive measures that labour, with the able leaders that they now had, would not stand in the way, but would help generally by allowing more work to be done at reasonable rates.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S COMPLAINT.

He was informed at Blackrock by an ex-officer that differentiation was made at present against ex-Service men when seeking employment from the State. If that were true, it was wrong, and he would do all that he could to remove the grievance, and, while he might not be successful, yet these were his views. He advocated a reduction in the duty on whiskey, as the heavy impost inflicted the most hardship on the farmers, who usually supplied grain to the distilleries, and also on labour which had been employed in the distilleries which were now closed down.

In conclusion, he said he would like to lay stress on what Mr. Stewart has said about coming to the poll and voting. There had been too many absentees. There was too much apathy about this election. If things were not going well with the country, it was really their own fault. The way to remedy it was for everyone to vote according to his convictions, and he only hoped that they would all vote for him. (Applause.)

CANDIDATE CONGRATULATED.

The Chairman, having invited questions, said, as none had been asked, he concluded they were all satisfied with what they had heard from Mr. Murphy. (Applause.)

Mr. James W. Drury, rising in the body of the hall, proposed that this meeting of the electors of the County Dublin, assembled in the Dalkey Town Hall, congratulated Mr. Murphy on coming forward as a candidate, and trusted that he would not only secure election, but obtain a very prominent position in the list of successful candidates.

Mr. Duff, ex-Service man, seconded, and the resolution, amid applause, was declared carried.

ALLEGATIONS BY MR. JOHNSON

POST-TRUCE PURCHASE OF ARMS FOR ULSTER I.R.A.

Mr. Thomas Johnson held two very successful meetings last Saturday night at Skerries and Balbriggan. There were large attendances at both.

Mr. Johnson said that the present Government from its inception almost to this day had thriven on secrecy, and only with great difficulty had the Dail been able to extract information which ought to have been freely given.

In the volume of evidence and reports of the Public Accounts Committee for the years 1922-23 and 1923-24 would be found some information as to how these immaculate Ministers honoured their Treaty obligations and lived up to their professions of frankness and trust in the public. These things had been revealed and made public, and he was not disclosing any new matter. He was simply endeavouring to remind the public of what Ministers wished them to forget.

ARMS FOR THE ULSTER I.R.A.

The Treaty was signed in December, 1921. In the spring of 1922, during the period of the "Pogrom" in Belfast and the North, the Provisional Government made arrangements to supply arms to the Northern divisions of the I.R.A. They arranged to purchase arms and ammunition and explosives in London, to be sent secretly to the North. It was claimed that the purchase of these arms was suspended by the outbreak of hostilities in the Four Courts. "Irregulars" had been in occupation of the Four Courts for some time. The bombardment began on June 28th, 1922. But the cheque for £10,000, which was intended as a first payment to enable the purchase of arms for the North to be completed, was not issued until July 5th, and cashed in Dublin on that date.

"It may be said," continued Mr. Johnson, "that these purchases were not authorised by the Provisional Government, but that they were made by the Army authorities regardless of the opinions of the Provisional Government. Let us assume that this is a fact. The person who got £10,000 to purchase rifles, revolvers, Hotchkiss guns, and chemicals for explosives sent in invoices dated July and August, 1922, during the time of the civil war."

PAID FOR, BUT NOT DELIVERED.

£3 5s. each was charged for 2,500 revolvers which had been at first offered for £2 each. They were ultimately paid for at £3 5s. each. Five Hotchkiss guns were offered at £750. They were charged at £1,000, and ultimately paid for at £1,000; but there was no record whether they were ever received. £2,250 was spent for a deposit on the rifles. The rifles were never delivered, but the £2,500 was paid. £8,329 was paid for chemicals, delivery of which was not completed until April, 1925, and when delivery was taken, it was found that the material was useless, was not of the description invoiced or ordered, and had to be disposed of at one-seventh of the cost.

The Ministers were fully aware for those three years that those arms, that ammunition and explosives were not required, and need not have been paid for. The Army Finance Department declined to accept responsibility, but the balance of £8,305 (part of a total sum of £19,700) was paid away by the orders of the Executive Council.

"DISCREDITABLE AND SECRET TRANSACTION."

"Let me draw particular attention to this striking fact," said Mr. Johnson. "Generals Mulcahy and McMahon visited London in October, 1923, with authority from the Executive Council to pay over a sum of £5,000 in settlement of the account for £8,300, which was claimed to be still due. The Executive Council' order clearly instructed that this £5,000 was sanctioned to settle the account. The £5,000 was paid over, but a receipt was accepted as a 'payment on account.' The net result of that whole discreditable and secret transaction was that the State had to pay out £19,704 for chemicals, the greater part of which were useless; for revolvers that were not required, and which, had they been required, cost 50 per cent. more than should have been charged; for five Hotchkiss guns which were never delivered; and for a claim for a deposit supposed to have been paid for rifles, which sum, in fact, was never paid. Perhaps those Ministers who are claiming to be the only trustworthy guardians of the public welfare and the only men capable of Government in this State—'the loyal adherents to the Treaty'—will explain why they paid away the taxpayers' money in this manner."

POLITICAL RIGHTS.

MR. JOHNSON AND THE NEW REGIME.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, speaking last night at Kingstown, before a large audience, referred to the attacks made on him by a person whom he described as endeavouring to found a new Government Party in Ireland. He said that he was not connected with that person, and did not wish to descend to the muck rake.

Proceeding, he referred to General Mulcahy, the new Minister for Local Government, and said that, like his predecessor in that office, his endeavour was to keep down and cut down wages. It has been the long-continued policy of the Labour Parties in this and other countries to establish by trade union or Parliamentary action a minimum rate of wages below which employers would not be allowed to pay workers. The Cumann na nGaedheal policy was just the contrary. Their business was to establish a maximum rate of pay higher than which it would be illegal for employers to pay. The Government had declared that County Councils might not pay more than a certain standard wage, and if they attempted to pay a higher wage then the Road Grant would be taken away and the road scheme would not be finished.

THE PUBLIC SAFETY ACT.

Referring to the Public Safety Act, Mr. Johnson said that they were no longer protected in their political rights as the masters of this country. A real revolution had taken place. The constitutional *régime* had been abrogated and a new *régime*, which meant Government by oligarchy had been set up. Under the old *régime* the citizen had been protected in the Courts against arbitrary action of the Executive.

Their present Ministers told them that they had discretion, and would exercise it wisely, and only in the interests of the people. Every tyrant authority, he said, had made that declaration. Their position to-day was that the protection of the citizen had been removed.

WIDE POWERS.

Continuing, he said that in the 1914 and 1920 Home Rule Acts clauses had been introduced at the instance of somebody who was afraid of the popular view in regard to Freemasonry, and sought to have that organisation protected. Two clauses were put into these Acts prohibiting the Executive from depriving the Grand Lodge of Freemasonry of privileges that it enjoyed. Supposing that a new Government was set up which had not the same amount of generous toleration for the Freemasons as the present Government—and quite rightly, too—these Freemasons, like the trade unions, had no longer the civic protection of applying to the Courts if the Executive could prove a *prima facie* case that Freemasons were engaged in a conspiracy to destroy the State. The Cosgrave Government had power, without any question, simply to declare that they were of opinion that the Grand Lodge of Freemasons and fellow-societies were not acting in the interests of society, and were thereby declared unlawful societies, and that all Freemasons must be sent for five years' penal servitude.

"Some of you may say, 'God send it,'" added Mr. Johnson, amid general laughter. Some suggestion, he said, had been made that Major Cooper was one of those who was afraid for the Freemasons when the Home Rule Bills were being passed, and was one of those who impressed on the British House of Commons the necessity for having special clauses put into the Home Rule Bills for the protection of Freemasonry.

Messrs. Byrne and Maher also addressed the meeting.

Mr. Morrissey presided.

CABINTEELY MEETING.

Mr. Johnson, speaking at Cabinteely yesterday, referred to the speech made by President Cosgrave, at Mooncoin, in which he said that the majority will of the Irish people must decide all issues, and that he stood for peaceful alteration of the Treaty. Yet, Mr. Johnson contended, he proposed to abolish the referendum, which was the very method by which the people could decide a distinct issue—whether they were in favour or against the passing of a particular bill. That was a clear issue, in which no personality could enter, and yet he proposed to abolish it.

MR. BELTON HECKLED.

MACHINE-GUN FIRE OF QUESTIONS.

Much amusement as well as some mild excitement was provided at a meeting in Rathfarnham last night, which was addressed by Mr. P. Belton, an independent candidate for County Dublin. His listeners, numbering about 150, had been present at a Fianna Fáil meeting which had just concluded when Mr. Belton commenced to speak.

He had only got as far as "Ladies and gentlemen," when he was interrupted by about a dozen people, who asked questions simultaneously. Before the speaker had time to reply he was bombarded with further queries.

Eventually there was a pause, and Mr. Belton began to explain why he entered the Dáil. "If I believed that this was an oath I would never have taken it," he said.

"Why did you leave Fianna Fáil?" he was asked. "Because," he replied, "de Valera was afraid to call a meeting."

"Why did not you resign?" he was asked.

"Did not they say on the 26th of July that they would not go in at all!" was his answer.

More questions were asked in such quick succession that Mr. Belton could only answer a fraction of them. Here are some:—

"What did it cost you to fight the last election?" asked one man.

"More than I would like to say here. Might I ask, who you are?" said Mr. Belton.

"Jinks!" was the reply, which evoked a roar of laughter.

The interruptions continued for over an hour and a half.

Mr. Belton managed to make some remarks on the Currency Bill, and said that he was the only one in the Dáil who spoke against its most vital provisions.

MR. O'MAHONY'S CANDIDATURE.

There was considerable interruption at a big meeting held in Wicklow last night, on behalf of Mr. O'Mahony. Mr. O'Mahony said that the Public Safety Act was purely and simply for the people's protection.

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AMERICAN DOLLARS FOR FIANNA FAIL.

One of the speakers at a Fianna Fáil meeting in Rathfarnham last night was announced, amidst applause, as Captain Molloy, President of the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. He said that they in America gave Mr. de Valera 120,000 dollars. If they could pay that back, well and good; if not, no one cared. Mr. de Valera was given £10,000 this year. When the people in America learned that 47 deputies had been elected they said that they would give an additional £20,000 to elect 40 more deputies. If they wanted money, "you can get it in the only place in the world where there is real money." In conclusion, he asked them to vote for the Fianna Fáil candidates, and if they wanted to vote for anyone else, he would suggest Jim Larkin.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Commandant Fitzmaurice, of the Free State Air Force, is to accompany Captain McIntosh on the Princess Xenia. The aeroplane made a test flight of 5½ hours yesterday to Scotland and back.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Cosgrave yesterday explained his position in regard to the Treaty.—(Page 7.)

Over 1,000 election meetings were held in Dublin and the provinces.—(Pages 4 and 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Three men were blown to pieces on Saturday, when an explosion occurred at the Royal Naval Cordite Factory at Walton Heath, Dorset.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Mr. Coolidge is to have a full inquiry made into ocean flights.—(Page 7.)

Captain Fonck, having abandoned his New York-Paris flight, intends to attempt to make an effort to break long-distance record by flying overland.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Baldoyle on Saturday, Santhome won the Malahide Plate, Mail Fist the Flying Plate, Minnetonka the Marino Plate, Festive the Juvenile Plate, Tony Lad the Autumn Steeplechase, and East Galway the Portmarnock Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Alexandra Park, Done Up won the September Handicap Plate.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Money Market was easier, and fresh loans were made at rates lower than those ruling during the week. Discount rates remained firm.—(Page 10.)

Peace in Europe.

The events of the last week at Geneva have given new life to the Assembly of the League of Nations. All the principal statesmen of Europe have spoken on the subject of world peace, and a very definite advance has been made towards the creation of a better spirit among the nations. Strangely enough, this remarkable demonstration of international goodwill arose out of an incident that easily might have had precisely the opposite result. An attempt was made by Poland, and supported by several other States, to revive the Geneva Protocol, which sought to involve the British Empire in the guarantee of the frontiers imposed on Europe by the several treaties of peace. The smaller Powers took advantage of the occasion to launch a strong attack on their bigger colleagues, declaring that all the important decisions of the League were the result of secret conclaves between three or four statesmen. They laid stress on the fact that this procedure was in direct contravention of the spirit of the League, which stood, in the words of the late President Wilson, for "open covenants, openly arrived at," and insisted that, in the future, the whole Assembly, or at least the Council, should be taken into the confidence of the chief men. This attack gave the leading delegates a chance to state their policies, and M. Briand, Herr Stresemann and Sir Austen Chamberlain addressed the Assembly at length. The most important speech was made by the German Foreign Secretary, who declared that the German people now had adopted the fundamental idea of understanding and peace. They were not content merely to co-operate with other nations, but wished to act as pioneers, and for that reason he proposed during the present session of the League to sign the optional clause of The Hague Convention pledging the German Government to compulsory arbitration in the event of an international dispute in which it might be concerned. Herr Stresemann's speech made a deep impression on the Assembly. It was described by M. Briand as "a noble and courageous oration," and has done much to improve the relations between Germany and France.

If Germany has undergone a sincere change of heart, the League of Nations will have done a great work; for without Geneva it never could have happened. The private conversations that have taken place between the leading statesmen of Europe have been of the greatest possible value. M. Briand and Herr Stresemann have learned to know and appreciate each other in a way which would have been impossible if their meetings had been confined to the formal atmosphere of the official council chamber. It is true that many decisions have been taken in private; but, as M. Briand has pointed out, these private meetings have been the principal factor in the creation of friendly feelings between the delegates. A speech like that of Herr Stresemann is worth a dozen protocols. The object of the League of Nations is not to tie nations down by rigid formulæ; it is to promote sincere co-operation between them, and to substitute for the former methods of violence the principles of arbitration and appeasement in disputes. For that reason Sir Austen Chamberlain has refused to accept the famous protocol. This document was meant to bind the British Empire to a certain course of action, which almost inevitably must have involved it sooner or later in another war; for no body of men can hope to be able to pledge the peoples of Europe in perpetuity to acceptance of existing frontiers. All the Dominions were opposed resolutely to the protocol, and Sir Austen Chamberlain told the League on Saturday that the British Government could not risk the disruption of the Empire. We are convinced that the British and the German way is better. Distrust and suspicion must give way to faith and candour. Guarantees of friendship are far more valuable than guarantees of frontiers. Disarmament, and everything that it portends, will be possible in Europe only when the peoples learn to understand one another more intimately, and the present conversations at Geneva are doing more to achieve that end than all the diplomatic agreements that ever have been drafted.

The Tourist Traffic.

The Irish tourist season is nearing its end. On the whole, hotel-keepers and transport agencies have cause for satisfaction. The high hopes of the spring have not been realised; but, despite bad weather and political turmoil, there was a sufficient influx and movement of visitors to enable the industry to produce a good balance sheet. Summer was slow in coming, and the season began late; but for close on two months the favourite resorts of the West and South-West were crowded with British and American holiday-makers. When Mr. Kevin O'Higgins was murdered it was feared that among the results of that dreadful crime would be a falling-off in the number of visitors to our country. This fear was falsified. The world evidently appraised the outrage rightly as something abnormal, and unlikely to be repeated. This was comforting evidence, in a dark moment, that our country's prestige has been redeemed. The number of trans-Atlantic tourists, in particular, was so large that it is clear that Ireland has found a definite place in that grand tour of Europe which every American now seems anxious to make. Confident that law and order now are firmly established in Ireland, tourists were deterred this year only by the prolonged rains, which diverted visitors from British as well as Irish resorts, and sent the pleasure-seekers of both these islands to the Continent in desperate search of sunlight. The second general election in the Free State, on the other hand, seems to have interfered in some measure with the influx of Irish visitors to places like Kenmare and Glengariff—the "Irish riviera" of Kerry and Cork—which usually occurs in September. Irish citizens who are accustomed to seek a week's pleasure in the mild sea air of Munster, or to taste the soft air of the "Donegal summer," are reluctant to leave home at a time when a fresh visit to the polling booths is due.

Among the phenomena of this year's tourist traffic was a concentration upon the more famous centres. Killarney was flooded with visitors during the two busy months, while hotels in places equally attractive to the experienced holiday-maker always had a few empty rooms. Excellent work was done by the Irish Tourist Association in the publishing of guide-books, which expounded the attractions of comparatively neglected places; but many of these places saw more transitory visitors, who arrived by *char-à-banc*, consumed meals, and departed, than visitors who stayed and explored the surrounding country. Motoring holiday-makers were fewer this year than expectation contemplated. In 1926 the most remarkable feature of the tourist traffic was the vast increase in the number of motorists who spent their holidays in circular tours of the island. The increase was not sustained in 1927. Among the causes, no doubt, was the belief that the Irish roads are not yet in satisfactory condition. Certain main roads, indeed, like the road from Dublin, *via* Maryborough, to Limerick, and the main roads of County Wicklow, are fit to compare with the best roads in other lands; but there are vast reaches of country still which cannot be crossed by the road traveller in comfort. County Tipperary is backward, and a visit to the Rock of Cashel means isolation among miles of broken highways. The environs of Cork are in a deplorable state, so that a motorist must bump his way over miles of pot-holes before he reaches the good road near Mallow. From Bantry to Bandon is a journey that tortures the car-owner, and the most beautiful territories of Connemara and Donegal still are closed to the motorist who cares for his car. On the Wexford coast, the pleasant resort of Courtown Harbour is cut off from the highways of traffic by a no-man's land of rough roads. The building of the trunk roads is in progress, and splendid foundations are being laid; but at the present rate of progress it will be long before it will be possible to depart from the chief highways in comfort.

London's Foundations.

The recent collapse of several large buildings in London caused anxious inquiry to be made as to the security of the city's foundations. Architects before the twentieth century built not for an age of heavy motor traffic, and the new problem of vibration which is affecting the life of many buildings now has to be studied by the Department of Industrial and Scientific Research. Something must be devised to counteract the enormous stresses on the roads, and the effect of vibration on various materials has been analysed, with this object, in several laboratories under Government auspices. The question of London's subsoil, perhaps, is more serious, because it is easier to make safe provision for future buildings than to deal with those already in existence. According to a writer in *The Observer*, there are a large number of London houses standing a hundred and fifty years or more which have no foundations at all and which, literally, are holding each other together. The modern architect, on the other hand, having been advised as to what is the safety margin for the depth of his foundation, usually believes in going deeper, in order to be on the sure side. Foundations sometimes go down to a hundred feet—first piles, then a "raft," then a huge slab of cement. This raises another question not easy to answer. It is thought that the subsoil of the city when thus disturbed may undergo modifications, and it is asked at what distance away may the erection of a new building affect an older foundation. In view of the huge excavations which are made in London nowadays, it is suggested that the owners of buildings in the immediate neighbourhod should be consulted. The older part of London is not built upon a rock, and the difficulty of ensuring the safety of streets mainly composed of old buildings, through which a considerable volume of traffic runs, at present is engaging the earnest attention of architects and engineers.

Mouth Organs.

Our London Correspondent reports that there has been of late a great revival in the use of the mouth organ. Lovers of music will learn with satisfaction that a Mouth Organ League exists, and has announced a series of open championships, some of which will be contested in Dublin and Belfast. Music, like all else, must be made safe for democracy, and the chosen instrument of the messenger boy must be given a place in the symphony of a nation. In our youth there was a curious instrument called the Jew's Harp which already had gone so far out of fashion that we never discovered whether, as appeared likely, it was operated by the vibration of a spring against the teeth, or by yet more subtle methods. Already it ranked with the harp that once through Tara's halls the soul of music shed. Perhaps, the example of the mouth organists will induce Jewish harpers, albeit of gentile stock, to tune their lyres once more. Another school of musicians which has fallen on evil days is that which played upon "the bones" in former times. Most of us can remember black-faced orchestras of bone-players accompanying negro melodies with a rhythmic rattle. Their art was of no mean lineage; for did not Bottom, in fairyland, declare: "I have a reasonable good ear in music; let's have the tongs and the bones"? An open championship in bone-playing might set many an Old Boy practising the instrument which once his nimbler fingers used with dexterous effect. Bones, Jew's harp and mouth organ, although inferior to the violin in the expression of the gentler emotions—with none of them could a Spanish maiden be wooed successfully at the grill unless taste in old Seville has changed of late—hardly could be less æsthetic than the saxophone of to-day, an instrument favoured in the highest circles of American good taste.

ONE MAN, ONE VOTE.

IMPORTANT WARNING TO THE ELECTORS.

A correspondent asks whether a University elector whose name is on the register in the constituency where he lives has a right to vote, since no contest took place in Dublin University?

According to law every person who has attained the age of 21 years is entitled to one vote, and is entitled to register as Dail elector in not more than one constituency. It follows, therefore, that one who opts to become a university elector cannot vote in the constituency where he lives, even though his name is on the register.

In the case of an uncontested election, like that of Dublin University, the legal view is that the candidates have been re-elected by the unanimous votes of those on the University register.

Another clause in the Act governing elections is that anyone whose name is illegally on the register may obtain a ballot paper, but is liable to prosecution and very heavy penalties for doing so. This affects University electors and persons under 21 years of age.

Dr. Lorcan Sherlock's presiding officers have been instructed both with regard to University electors and persons under 21 years of age, to take the names and addresses of such persons who vote and forward the information to the Attorney-General to take such steps as he thinks fit.—Ed.

NORTHERN EDUCATION.

MINISTRY AND ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL COMMITTEES.

The Northern Ministry of Education, in its annual report, refers to the financial relations between the Ministry and the local regional education committees set up under the Education Act, and points out that these committees will have to take upon themselves in future a larger proportion of the burden of financing their schemes.

The report states:—"The time is rapidly approaching when the limit of assistance to local education authorities from Parliamentary grants, in the financing of their schemes, will be reached in most of the administrative areas. The maximum amount of these grants is a sum equal to a rate of 8d. in the £ in each of these areas and estimated at some £160,000 in all. The Ministry's estimates for the forthcoming financial year, 1927-28, included £135,000 under this head, and already in Belfast local expenditure upon education has exceeded the equivalent of a rate of 1s. in the £, towards which the Ministry's contribution from Parliamentary funds is an amount equal to the rate of 8d. alluded to above. . . .

"If the services of education are to expand normally and the administration of the Education Act is not to be unduly contracted, it appears that some readjustment of the burden between the State and the local authorities is inevitable, and that, with the return of industrial prosperity, one of the first duties which these bodies will feel themselves called upon to face will be that of increasing the local contribution towards the cost of the local services of education."

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A ridge of high pressure will move slowly in across the British Isles from the Atlantic. The weather will be mainly fair and rather cool, apart from local thundery showers. Local rain will occur in Northern and Eastern coastal districts.

Ireland, all Districts.—Northerly winds, strong at times; mainly fair, but local showers, chiefly in the coastal districts; local thunder; visibility mainly good; rather cool, with ground frost locally at night.

All Irish Seaboards.—Northerly winds, moderate to fresh, stronger at times locally, mainly fair, apart from local thundery showers; visibility good, but some local morning coastal mist; sea moderate, rather rough locally.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Sept.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10p.m	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
6	29.962	57.8	63	56	51	W.	6.9	—
7	30.118	57.5	66	48	44	S.W.	—	9.5
8	29.760	59.8	72	57	51	W.	1.7	0.7
9	29.880	53.2	63	53	50	S.W.	—	4.2
10	29.740	50.3	60	50	45	S.W.	12.2	3.4
11	30.132	51.6	56	47	42	N.	0.4	1.8

THE SUN.
To-day ... Rises .. 6.52 Sets ... 7.50
To-morrow „ .. 6.53 „ ... 7.48
Lighting-up Time ... 8.50

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day .. Morning 0.32 Afternoon ... 0.53
To-morrow „ .. 1.14 „ ... 1.36

HEDGING ON THE £150,000 STORY.

MR. LEMASS DOES NOT KNOW.

Speaking at a Fianna Fail meeting in Longford, Mr. Sean Lemass said:—"I believe that Mr. Cosgrave would be only too glad to obey the wishes of his party, but he is being held behind by some secret force, or some influence that we have not heard of. It is asserted that a certain English party have put up the funds for this election, but I do not know if that is so. I know if I were an English businessman I would do everything I could to have Mr. Cosgrave's party elected, because he stands for open ports for Ireland, a cattle ranch to raise fat bullocks for foreign markets, and boys and girls for emigration.

"Mr. Cosgrave's re-election will, I believe, see the end of the Irish nation.

"You are told that Fianna Fail stands for war with England, and that we will challenge England to another round. I think you know already that that is not true. We will not take any step that will involve a change in the Constitution without first coming to you. We are prepared to move with the whole nation. We have no desire to move any farther than the whole nation is prepared to go—the reins will be left in your hands, and you will be left to decide, not merely the direction, but also the pace." (This declaration was greeted with cheers.)

"We do not want," he said, "to keep alive the feelings of bitterness that exists between Irishmen. We are trying to wipe out the feelings of hate created by the civil war; we know that only a united nation can be strong, and I, on behalf of Fianna Fail, appeal to any of those who are opposed to us, and who even bore arms against us in the battlefield, to come in as pro-Irishmen, and join us to work together for the good of our common country."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen is the patroness of the exhibition of modern and antique needlework which is being organised in aid of the Royal Sussex County Hospital by Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, Lady Ada Boyd, Lady Violet Crawley, Lady Mary Ward, the Hon. Lady Keppel and Mrs. Woodhouse. The exhibition will open next month in the Town Hall, Hove, and will include many specimens never exhibited before. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland, the Earl and Countess of Mount Edgcumbe and Lord and Lady Leconfield are lending many exhibits from their famous collections.

Arrangements are well advanced to ensure a record "welcome home" for the Prince of Wales and Prince George, whose arrival will attract many of their friends back to London to greet them.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll will leave Kensington Palace this week for Roseneath House, Dumbartonshire. Last Saturday Her Royal Highness visited Southampton to bid farewell to her regiment, the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to which she presented a portrait of herself, before the regiment sailed for Bermuda and Jamaica.

Princess Beatrice has been spending some weeks at Carisbrooke Castle, in the Isle of Wight, and is now visiting her brother, the Duke of Connaught, at Bagshot Park. Her son and daughter-in-law, the Marquis and Marchioness of Carisbrooke, will return to London this week from Spain, where they have been staying with King Alfonso and Queen Victoria Eugénie at the Palacio Miramar, San Sebastian.

King Boris of Bulgaria is staying in Scotland, and is the guest of Sir Kay and Lady Muir at Deanston, their place near Doune, in Perthshire. Lady Muir, whose marriage took place in 1924, is the daughter of Mons. Dimitri Stancioff, K.C.V.O., Bulgarian Minister in London.

Lady Maud Carnegie has promised to name the new motor lifeboat which will be launched at Aberdeen next Saturday. The Lord Provost of Aberdeen will preside, and the Duke of Montrose, Sir Godfrey Baring and Lady Findlay and other officials of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution will attend the ceremony. Lady Maud and Lord Carnegie are staying with the Princess Royal at Mar Lodge till they leave for Perth, and will take part in the various social functions which are being organised for the end of this month.

The Duke of Devonshire has arrived in London from Chatsworth. The Duke of Grafton is staying at Droitwich and is taking a course of treatment. The Marchioness of Tweeddale has arrived at Yester House, Haddington, from London. The Earl and Countess of Lucan have returned to London from the Continent. Major-General Sir Cecil and Lady Bingham, the Earl of Donoughmore, Lord and Lady Morris, Sir Arthur and Lady Nicolson, Sir William and Lady Wiseman and Lord Doverdale are among the latest arrivals in London.

The engagement is announced of Graydon Grant Harvey Trevor Stannus, Lancashire Fusiliers, elder son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. A. Stannus, D.S.O., of Carlingford, and Mrs. Graydon Bradley, of Baltyboys, Co. Wicklow, and 23 Earl's Court square, London, S.W., to Kathleen Evelina, elder daughter of the late Mr. G. L. Macgowan, R.H.A., and niece of Lady Watts, 8 Lygon Place, London, S.W.

Dr. Meldon has returned to 6 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. T. G. Wilson has left 52 Fitzwilliam square for a week.

Doctor Geo. E. Nesbitt has returned to 71 St. Stephen's Green.

Dr. P. J. Keogh has returned to 19 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

Dr. M. S. Walsh has returned to 24 North Frederick street.

Dr. Roberts has returned to 63 Lower Mount street.

Dr. T. G. McGrath, P.C., has returned to 130 North Strand road.

Mr. S. R. Macnamara has returned to 66 Lower Leeson street.

Mr. Herbert Mooney has returned to 33 Fitzwilliam place.

Mr. S. Henchie, L.D.S.I., has returned to 14 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Miss Blanche Conchie (Mrs. Palmer) has left Dublin for London till 26th September.

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Departures—Mrs. P. J. Dwyer, C. McCorry, Norman Evans, LL.D.; Reginald Dobson, the Rev. J. F. Webb, Mrs. J. F. Webb, Harold J. Wiley, S. G. Reeves, N. Evans, R. H. Tyrrell, A. E. Tyrrell, the Rev. R. R. Neill, Dr. W. A. Cooke, R. C. H. Cooke, R. Phillips Rogers, R. A. Cecil Barrett, Mrs. R. A. Cecil Barrett, Terence O'Hanlon, H. Coleman, M. Sheridan, S. Keegan, I. A. Mason, Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Smith, S. Drought, G. Palmer.

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Departures—M. Illingworth, S. J. Brathy, R. A. Warren, D. Whitecroft, Miss P. Hadden, Miss A. H. McCormick, Miss G. Jones, T. J. Moran, Mrs. H. Hutchinson.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Rotary Club Luncheon, Clerys Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Pembroke Urban District Council, 5.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Rookery Nook."
Theatre Royal—"Top Gear."
Abbey Theatre—"Œdipus at Colonus" and "Crabbed Youth and Age."
Olympia Theatre—"Sunny Nights."
Capitol—"The Eagle of the Sea," "Say it Again," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Mumsie."
The Grafton—"Into her Kingdom."
The Carlton—"The Princess and the Clown."
Sackville Picture House—"Take it from Me."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Pals First."
Exhibition of Pictures, 38 Stephen's Green.

END OF "SUMMER TIME."

This year official "summer time" will come to an end at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 2, when all timepieces should be put back one hour. Usually official summer time has ended on the day following the third Saturday in September, but a Department of Justice Order has altered that to the day following the first Saturday in October, which this year is October 2.

In twenty years the whole face of the country will be spotted with bungaloid growths, within which childless couples will sleep, after racing about the roads in their little motor cars.—Dean Inge.

In an ideal State parenthood would be regarded as a privilege permitted only to those well qualified in every way by personal qualities and family history.—Prof. W. M'Dougall

LONDON LETTER.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

It was difficult to gather any opinion to-day regarding the speech made by Sir Austen Chamberlain at the Assembly of the League of Nations yesterday; but there is little doubt that it will meet with general approval when it comes to be studied carefully. Sir Austen Chamberlain has taken his courage in both hands, and told the League exactly what people here have been thinking and saying for a long time past. He poured a stream of cold hard facts upon the theorists, and must have shattered the fabric of many impracticable dreams. The speech is described in some quarters as brutal; so it is evident that the Foreign Secretary had come to recognise that a desperate disease required a desperate remedy. It is possible that his plain speaking may have a marked effect on the future deliberations of the League.

The Tariff System.

Doubts are expressed whether the time has yet arrived when countries depended upon import duties for the protection of their industries, or for the raising of revenue, can abandon the tariff system, and little immediate effect is anticipated from the International Conference, to be held at Geneva next month. Representatives of the Governments of members and non-members of the League of Nations will meet with a view to framing an international agreement for the abolition of import and export prohibitions and restrictions. Great Britain will be represented by Sir Sydney Chapman, economic adviser to the Government, assisted by Mr. H. V. Reade, an assistant secretary to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, as deputy delegate and Customs adviser, and by Mr. Gilbert C. Vyle, President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, and Colonel F. Vernon Willey, ex-President of the Federation of British Industries, as deputy delegates and commercial advisers.

Atlantic Flight.

It is likely that there will be no more attempts at flights across the Atlantic this autumn; for, in the absence of a promise of a continued spell of fine weather, no expert aviator is likely to take the risk. The Air Ministry, I understand, has been most carefully reviewing all the circumstances attendant on the recent failures, and has reached the conclusion that it would not be wise for the State to interfere in any flight of a similar character, since flights must depend upon the discretion of the promoters and pilots. Measures to prohibit such attempts scarcely could be taken without accepting responsibility for flights that might be permitted. The question will come before the full Cabinet, however, as soon as an opportunity can be found.

Election Forecast.

Several of the newspapers to-day have forecasts dealing with the forthcoming general election in the Irish Free State, and it is notable that none of them care to venture that President Cosgrave will secure a majority over all other parties, though it is suggested that he may be able to form a Government with the aid of the Farmers' Party and some Independents. It is probable that this point of view is a result of the stories, so freely spread here, of the apathy shown by the electorate up to the present. That the contest has been unusually quiet is generally noted, and some observers are, perhaps, inclined to judge the situation from this fact, not recalling that the last election was conducted in a similar manner. Talking to an Irishman yesterday, lately come from Dublin, I was assured that the Government will certainly gain ten seats in the election.

The New Prayer Book.

The new Prayer Book has been in abeyance during the holiday season; but I understand that the Ecclesiastical Committee of Parliament, which has to report on the measure enshrining the deposited Book, will start its proceedings on Thursday next. It is said that the Committee does not intend to take the measure in any formal spirit; but through its Sub-Committee will carefully examine all the arguments for and against, while inviting statements from societies or individuals, and listening to any expert opinions that may be available. It seems highly improbable that the Committee will complete its task in time for the Book to be submitted to Parliament during the present session. It has become apparent that the opposition is very widespread and deep, and that considerable time will be needed to review it.

Mr. Nevison.

The High Commissioner for the Irish Free State, Mr. James McNeill, is to preside at a dinner which is to be given to Mr. Nevison by a number of Irish friends on Sunday, October 9, at the Florence Restaurant, as a recognition of his services to the country. Among the hosts will be Mr. Bernard Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynd, Colonel Arthur Lynch, Mr. Stephen Gwynn, Mr. Patrick Callinan, and Mr. C. K. Munro.

Monkey Glands.

The Ministry of Agriculture is preparing plans for a deputation to pay a visit to Professor Voronoff's Farm, near Algiers, where an examination will be made of the famous monkey gland treatment for sheep and other animals. It is claimed by Dr. Voronoff that after operations on a number of breeding rams in Algeria, the results of grafting in a flock of three thousand sheep showed that the fleece had increased in weight by one-sixth. The deputation is to start in November, and will be in the charge of Dr. F. A. E. Crew, of Edinburgh, a director of the Animal Research Department of Edinburgh University, who has been conducting experiments on a line similar to those of Dr. Voronoff for some time past.

An Agricultural Conference.

The forthcoming Empire Agricultural Conference will be attended by seventy delegates from the Overseas Dominions and Colonies. A grant has been made by the Empire Marketing Board towards the expenses of the Conference, which will be opened in London by the Minister of Agriculture, and will be followed by meetings in Cambridge and Edinburgh. Agricultural research will be one of the principal objects discussed, and arrangements will be made for closer co-operation between the various research stations of the Empire, which at present are joined up by a somewhat loose system of inter-communication. A regular interchange of information between agricultural scientists, it is hoped, will be one of the results of the Conference.

The Mouth Organ League.

I did not know until to-day that there had been a great revival of the mouth organ; but I am informed by the Mouth Organ League of Great Britain and Ireland that such is the case, and the fact has led the League to announce a comprehensive scheme of open championships—under League rules. The contests for Irish competitors will take place in Dublin for the Irish Free State, and in Belfast for Northern Ireland. There will be eight competitions in all, and the eight champions will be entitled to compete in the final for the Open Championship, as well as for challenge cups and gold and silver medals.

CIVIC WEEK.

The costumes for the Historical Pageant to be held in the College Park, Dublin, during Civic Week have been designed by Seumas McCall, a well-known authority on early Irish history. Mr. McCall also is Historical Adviser to the Pageant Committee.

TWO MORE ATLANTIC FLIGHTS ABANDONED.

WHY CAPT. McINTOSH INTENDS TO GO ON WITH PLANS.

ANOTHER TRIAL TO-DAY.

CAPT. FITZMAURICE REPLACES CAPT. WREFORD: LAST NIGHT'S DECISION.

A MESSAGE TO MR. COOLIDGE.

ANOTHER trans-Atlantic flight—that proposed by Captain Rene Fonck, from New York to Europe—has been abandoned. Mr. Levine, the American millionaire, is also calling off his East to West flight unless weather conditions to-day are favourable. Instead both promoters intend to attempt to break the world's endurance and long-distance "records" with flights overland.

Captain McIntosh intends to continue his plans to fly from Baldonnel, and Captain Courtney has refused to give up his attempt to reach America *via* the Azores from the North of Spain.

IRISHMAN TO FLY WITH CAPT. McINTOSH.

CAPT. WREFORD'S WOUND CAUSES CHANGE.

THE *Irish Times* is officially authorised by Captain M. Piercey, A.F.C., and Captain R. McIntosh, to announce that Commandant James Fitzmaurice, O.C. of the Irish Free State Army Air Corps at Baldonnel, will accompany Captain McIntosh as companion pilot in his trans-Atlantic flight from Baldonnel to New York. This decision was come to last night after conferences lasting several days. Commandant Fitzmaurice has been granted his yearly leave of one month to take part in the flight. It is understood that Commandant Fitzmaurice will carry a message of greeting and good-will from President Cosgrave to President Coolidge.

REASON FOR THE CHANGE.

Captain Piercey, the test pilot in charge of the technical and other arrangements of the flight, explained the position of affairs that had arisen to necessitate a change of *personnel* in the crew of the Princess Xenia.

"During prolonged air trials, which were necessary to test out the special turn indicator and other instruments on the monoplane, it was noticed that when Captain Wreford was in control of the machine he experienced great difficulty in holding the heavy machine on a true compass course.

"To keep a heavy aeroplane like the Princess Xenia on a true course entails considerable pressure on the rudder bar which is operated by the feet. Owing to a bad war wound to his left knee Captain Wreford found this difficulty during short trials. As such a project as the trans-Atlantic flight would entail prolonged and unremitting strain, and as it is feared that Captain Wreford's injured knee might crack under the strain, Captain McIntosh and myself have come to the conclusion that it would be detrimental to the success of the flight under these conditions to allow Captain Wreford—who is absolutely 'full-out' to participate—to go on this flight as assistant pilot.

"Captain Wreford's inability to take part in the flight is due, we wish to state emphatically, solely to the fact set out.

"The outstanding ability displayed by Commandant Fitzmaurice as pilot and navigator has only now decided both Captain McIntosh and myself to invite him to take part in the flight as companion pilot."

COMMANDANT'S CAREER.

Commandant James Fitzmaurice is 28 years of age, and was born in Dublin. At the outbreak of the war in 1914 he joined the Cadet Company of the 7th Leinsters, but was sent home because he was under age. He made another attempt three months later and joined the 17th Lancers, and went to France with his regiment early in 1915. He was wounded in May, 1916, and was transferred to the infantry in July. He went through the Somme and Arras with the 7th Queen's Royal West Surreys, and later obtained his commission in the 8th Irish (King's) Liverpool Regiment, was wounded again, and then secured a transfer to the Royal Air Force in the beginning of 1917. He served in the R.A.F. until 1919 in the Army of Occupation.

During this period of his service in the R.A.F. section of the Army of Occupation, in May, 1919, he was selected to undertake the first night mail flight ever accomplished from Folkestone to Cologne. In this venture he was completely successful.

Commandant Fitzmaurice was subsequently picked as pilot for the projected Cairo to Cape Town flight in 1919, which fell through. At the end of 1919 he left the R.A.F., but rejoined in 1920. In 1921, however, he again resigned his commission, and early in 1922 he joined the Free State Army Air Corps, and was placed in command of Fermoy Aerodrome during the trouble. He was transferred to Baldonnel in 1924 as Chief Instructional Officer and second in command. In October, 1926, he was promoted Acting O.C., in place of Colonel Charles Russell, and last week he was "gazetted" as commandant. Commandant Fitzmaurice is married and has one child.

FLIGHT OVER THE ATLANTIC TO-DAY.

A 5½-HOUR TRIP TO SCOTLAND.

The Princess Xenia was taken up for a five and a half hours' test yesterday by Captain McIntosh and Commandant Fitzmaurice, who flew to Belfast and across to Scotland before returning to Baldonnel. On this flight the Princess Xenia carried 92 per cent. of full load. She carried over 400 gallons of petrol, but the additional load was made up by carrying Sergeant Maher (Observer, Army Air Corps) as passenger and 1,350 lbs. of ballast. The total load carried was 9,600 lbs.

The monoplane made a beautiful start, and swept across the aerodrome to take off at 520 yards, with a head wind of only five miles an hour.

The manner in which the machine rose from the ground was very impressive, and no doubt is now entertained of her ability to take off with her full load inside 700 or 800 yards at the outside.

ON A COMPASS COURSE.

Captain Piercey was very pleased with the performance of the machine under this, the heaviest test she has yet undergone.

Rising swiftly, the monoplane flew in a northerly direction, came around in a wide circle over the aerodrome, and then flew down over Dublin, where she was seen by thousands of people.

Cutting out to sea by Howth Head, Commandant Fitzmaurice afterwards told an *Irish Times* representative, that Captain McIntosh and himself set a course for Belfast. They flew over Belfast for a few minutes before striking across the Channel to Stranraer. They flew around that section of Scotland for a time, and then came back to Stranraer.

At Stranraer the weather, he said, was particularly filthy. They could not see anything, and had to steer back to Baldonnel by compass course.

They struck Baldonnel on true line, and, after circling around, flew down the coast to Arklow. Five miles off the Wicklow coast he and Sergeant Maher had the difficult job of getting rid of the twenty bags of ballast, in order to reduce weight for a landing and to take away the terrific strain on the machine and under-carriage.

WHAT THE TEST SHOWED.

On the forward and return journey to Arklow the monoplane flew low along the coast. At 7.5 p.m. the Princess Xenia made an excellent landing at the aerodrome, and was immediately taken into her hangar for the night.

Captain Piercey, A.F.C., in conversation with an *Irish Times* representative afterwards, declared everything first-class.

"This test was done for a special purpose. It was the third series of tests we have carried out on this machine. It was done with special electrical thermometers to take the heat of the cylinders, and with a special instrument to give the air flow past the cylinder heads. The electrical thermometers recorded the cylinder temperatures under different conditions of climbing, cruising, etc., with the heavy load.

"The object was to ensure that we had not overlooked any points in our previous tests and to verify certain theories that we have.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT TO-DAY.

"We are perfectly satisfied with the readings obtained. The performance of the machine all through the test was perfect.

"To-morrow the Princess Xenia will be taken out for a further test, and I shall fly the machine. It is our intention to fly across Ireland and out over the Atlantic to test the crew—Captain McIntosh and Commandant Fitzmaurice, who will navigate the machine by charts, compass and instruments on the actual compass course they will follow when they leave here for America. It will be a navigation test for them, and it will also be a test of the working of the petrol and oil systems."

WHY WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FLIGHT.

INTERVIEW WITH CAPTAIN McINTOSH.

In an interview with an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, Captain McIntosh made an important and considered statement regarding the public criticism of trans-Atlantic flights and long-distance ocean flights.

"We are going into this flight," he said, "with our eyes open, realising that there is a certain amount of risk, which we have endeavoured to reduce to the lowest possible minimum. Our organisation is perfect. We have faith in each other—Commandant Fitzmaurice and myself—and we are both war pilots of wide experience who have flown in every conceivable weather condition.

"We are both fully qualified, and as a combination a better crew—forgive me for saying so—could not be found. We have both been flying for 12½ years, and my total number of flying hours is over 6,650. I have flown for 8½ years on cross-Channel work, and I am used to handling heavy machines under all conditions.

NOTHING HAPHAZARD.

"No effort has been spared in the organisation of this flight to ensure its success. Nothing has been done in haphazard fashion, rather with the utmost efficiency.

"Taking everything into consideration, we are convinced that we have a very, very favourable chance of doing this 'trip,' but we are not going up in any 'dud' weather.

"In the organisation of the flight we

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MR. COOLIDGE TO TAKE ACTION.

FULL INQUIRY INTO OCEAN FLIGHTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The vigorous action taken yesterday by the United States Navy Department in withdrawing the leave given to Lieutenant Curtin in order that he might accompany Captain Fonck in his attempt to fly to Paris is widely commented upon, and seems to have met with general approval.

Matters have even gone beyond the Navy Department, and are now engaging the close attention of President Coolidge.

In a talk with Pressmen, President Coolidge expressed himself as being deeply concerned over the recent disasters, and intimated that he intended to conduct a thorough investigation into the circumstances of the flights, with the object of determining whether flying over wide stretches of ocean could not be made more safe and certain.

He felt that all precautionary measures known to science had been taken in the recent flights, but he said he realised at the same time that, if a seaplane dropped into mid-ocean, it stood very little chance of surviving.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC ATTEMPT OFF.

CAPTAIN FONCK TO MAKE OVERLAND FLIGHT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Captain Rene Fonck has definitely given up all idea of attempting a trans-Atlantic flight this summer from New York to Europe, but he hopes, with the aid of Lieutenant Curtin and Ensign Edwards, if he can obtain their services, to establish a new long-distance record over land.

It was reported last Saturday that the Navy Department had revoked the leave which had been granted to the two airmen for the Atlantic flight.

MR. LEVINE'S DECISION.

TO-DAY THE LAST DAY FOR FLIGHT.

After a conference at the Air Ministry, in London last Saturday, Mr. Levine, Captain Hinchliffe and meteorological experts met at the Savoy Hotel, London, and at the close Mr. Levine issued the following statement:—

"In view of the lateness of the season, the failures of three recent attempts to cross the Atlantic by air, and the general public condemnation of what has been called the useless waste of life in such attempts, Captain Hinchliffe and I have decided that unless weather condition permits us starting for America by Monday, September 12, we will abandon the Atlantic flight this year.

"Meteorological experts are unanimous that it would be foolhardy to attempt the flight this year.

"Instead we plan to start early in the week on a flight to the East in an attempt to break the world's endurance and long-distance records at the same time.

"I advocate Government supervision of long-distance flights, but to stop these flights would be a grave hindrance to the development of aviation."

CAPTAIN COURTNEY'S FLIGHT.

UNWILLING TO ABANDON ATTEMPT AT PRESENT.

The *Westminster Gazette* announces that, so far as that journal is concerned, Captain Courtney's attempt to fly to the United States *via* the Azores in a flying boat, has been abandoned.

On Friday the *Westminster Gazette* telegraphed to Captain Courtney that, in view of the lateness of the season, exceptional weather conditions, and the state of public opinion, following heavy loss of life in Atlantic flight attempts, it considered that further attempts this year should cease.

A reply was received from Captain Courtney to the effect that, while he wished to behave sanely in the interests of aviation, he was unwilling to abandon the attempt at present.

In his telegram Captain Courtney stated:—"The preparation of my more elaborate equipment, however, causing unfortunate delays, has postponed my attempt to a very late season of the year, and has seriously increased the difficulties. But for these delays the situation would have been very different."

A telegram was sent to Captain Courtney on Saturday informing him that the *Westminster Gazette* could not continue to support any attempt to fly the Atlantic this year.

ROUND THE WORLD.

PRIDE OF DETROIT ON THE WAY TO TOKIO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKIO, Sunday.

The Pride of Detroit, in which the airmen Brock and Schlee are making a flight round the world, was forced to land at Omura, near Nagasaki, at 5.45 this evening, owing to a shortage of petrol, which was due to their going out of their course. The airmen expect to leave for Tokio to-morrow.

HOTEL FIRE IN COLOGNE.

HURRIED ESCAPES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Sunday.

The Hotel Kronprinz was extensively damaged by a fire which broke out early this evening in the laundry on the top floor.

The guests, who were dressing for dinner, were compelled to vacate their rooms very hurriedly, but no lives were lost. Firemen, equipped with smoke helmets, threw a smouldering bundle of linen into the streets, thus preventing a spread of the flames. The prompt action of the Brigade averted a serious situation, as other hotels and the Central Station are not far away.

The hotel was G.H.Q. No. 2 Mess during the British occupation.

The wearing of a dress suit encourages gentler and more civilised conduct.—Mr. James Weddell.

The most conservative man in the world is the British trade unionist when you want to change him.—Mr. Ernest Bevin.

EXPLOSION IN A FACTORY.

THREE MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

GIRLS SCORCHED BY FLAMES.

Graphic stories were told yesterday of the mysterious explosion at the Royal Naval Cordite Factory, Holton Heath, Dorset, on Saturday, when three men were killed and several others had remarkable escapes. It is thought that the actual cause of the explosion may never be known, as the men who lost their lives were the only ones working on the spot at the time. The inquest will be held at the factory to-morrow.

The dead men are:—William Arthur Barnes, aged 46, Fernside road, Poole; Ernest Henry Lovell, 52, of West Borough, Wimborne, and Victor Coward, 30, of Lychett Minster. They were in an open space thirty yards from the acetone recovery stove, a building about one hundred feet long and forty-five feet wide, made of brick and wood. The explosion was of terrific force, and the three men were mutilated almost beyond recognition. Their bodies were struck by flying metal from a pipe at which they had been working, and *débris* flew in all directions.

Within half a minute the building had caught fire and was blazing fiercely. In it, fortunately, at the far end, three other men had been working, and they were flung through the door and thrown to the ground outside by the force of the explosion. These three men were:—Thomas Prince, of Stoborough, and William Davis and Sidney Brown, of Upper Parkstone. They escaped with shock and slight bruises, for which they were treated at the factory surgery, afterwards going home.

GIRLS BADLY SCORCHED.

Within a short distance of the stove a number of girls were working in another building, and several of them were burnt. Fanned by the breeze, flames darted through the windows and reached the girls, scorching their hands and arms. Dorothy Partridge, aged 26, and Hetty Louisa Terrell, aged 22, were taken to the surgery, where the matron attended to their burns. Both were badly scorched, but, luckily, not seriously hurt, and were able to go home.

The scene when the explosion occurred was extraordinary. There was a deafening roar, which could be heard for several miles around, followed by several smaller reports. Screaming girls ran out into the open, and practically every employé in the huge factory had left the building in which he or she was working. In thirty seconds the stove building was a mass of flames, which leapt up to a hundred feet, and columns of smoke blackened the sky. Fire appliances were rushed to the spot, and, though the building was destroyed, the fire was prevented from spreading.

PANIC-STRICKEN RELATIVES.

The noise brought several relatives of the workmen running panic-stricken to the factory, and it was some time before the officials could convince them that their men had escaped unhurt. The report could be heard distinctly in Poole, several miles away, and in Wareham, on the other side.

One of the girl workers said that it was a most terrifying experience. I have never heard such a bang as the explosion made, she said, and pieces of metal and brick seemed almost to fill the air. Then the flames suddenly shot across from the blazing building, and several others were scorched. We rushed out, but could not quite escape the flames, which darted through the windows just like daggers.

The three men who were killed all had records of some years' service at the factory. Barnes and Lovell were both married, but Lovell had no children.

ENGLISH LADY KILLED.

MOTORING ACCIDENT NEAR DIEPPE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DIEPPE, Sunday.

Two English ladies and one Englishman were injured—one of the ladies fatally—in a motor car accident near here this morning. They were motoring from Pourville to Dieppe, at 2.30, when their car skidded and crashed into a toll house.

The two ladies, Lady Lucia Marling, wife of Sir Charles Marling, former British Minister at The Hague, and Anastasia, first wife of Sir Milne Cheetham, British Minister at Copenhagen, were seriously injured, and Mr. William Gardiner, of Pourville, was slightly hurt.

Lady Marling died in a nursing home here later. The condition of the other lady is understood to be grave.

Lady Marling was a daughter of the late Major-General Sir John Slade and Lady Slade. She married, in 1909, Sir Charles Marling, who last year retired from his post as British Minister to the Netherlands. Sir Charles and Lady Marling, their son, Mr. John Marling, and their two young daughters travelled to France three or four weeks ago, and stayed at Pourville. Sir Charles re-crossed the Channel some days ago, and has since been in Scotland. He was notified by telegram of the accident, and will leave for France early to-morrow morning.

RATHFARNHAM ROW.

MR. JAMES LARKIN CUT OVER THE EYE.

There were exciting scenes in Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, yesterday, as the result of which Mr. James Larkin, a candidate for Dublin City, North, and father of Mr. James Larkin, a candidate for Dublin County, is reported to have received a cut over the eye.

Mrs. T. Johnson, wife of Mr. T. Johnson, Chairman of the Irish Labour Party, motored out to the village with her son, Mr. Fred Johnson, who was to address a meeting after Mass. Mr. Larkin, senr., was in Rathfarnham for electioneering purposes also, and a conversation took place between Mrs. Johnson and him. Some excitement developed in their vicinity, and Mr. Fred Johnson intervened. Almost immediately blows were exchanged, and a general melee between the supporters of the "official" and "unofficial" parties followed.

The Civic Guards separated the combatants, and finally order was restored, Mr. Larkin being reported as the only "casualty."

LATE NEWS.

BRITAIN AND THE LEAGUE.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Sunday.

Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech in the Assembly yesterday afternoon was one of the frankest to which that gathering has ever listened, and has made a profound impression here. It is the general subject of discussion to-day, and everywhere the remark is heard that henceforward there can be no illusions as to the attitude of Great Britain towards the League.

The British Foreign Secretary spoke as the representative of an Imperial nation, and in one passage declared that, great as was his devotion to the League of Nations, it could never supersede for him that smaller, but older, League, the British Empire. He explained to his hearers why his Government was quite unable to assume the obligations of any further guarantees in Europe, and brought home to them how great were the liabilities which we had incurred by the signature of the Locarno agreements.

To say that Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech has given general satisfaction would, of course, be wholly false. On the contrary, it disconcerted the majority of his hearers. There was one passage of which the very reticence made a deep impression. "Then as to security," he said, "and here I approach difficult ground. I speak to an audience the great part of which finds the famous protocol exactly suitable to their conditions, and cannot understand why anyone else should be unable to accept what is so advantageous to them." He went on to state the contributions which Great Britain had actually made to security, and asked whether there was no other troubled frontier where other nations could give their guarantee as Great Britain had given hers in Western Europe. It was asking the impossible to invite the British Empire to take for every country and for every frontier the guarantee which England had taken at Locarno.

It would be well for harmony if the resolution about the protocol could now be dropped; for in an Assembly where unanimity is necessary no practical effect can come of it. Unfortunately, however, the principal Dutch delegate intimated last night that he intended to press for its discussion in Committee. It has, therefore, been passed to the Third (Disarmament) Committee, which will also have before it the Polish resolution condemning wars of aggression. The work of Committees generally lasts about ten days, and it is difficult to see what good, and easy to see how much harm, may result from close daily discussion of this abstract, but controversial, problem.

SECRET HISTORY.

HOW IRREGULARS PROCURED THE GUNS.

Speaking at Letterkenny last night, Senator McLoughlin disclosed some secret history about how two irregulars who occupied the Four Courts obtained English guns. He recalled that a ship full of arms and ammunition was allowed to drop into the hands of irregulars in Cork Harbour. Agents of irregulars, aided by English die-hards, who hated the Treaty, were able to purchase in London, and ship to Ireland arms to use against the Provisional Government. It could be proved to the hilt that while the Collins-de Valera pact and Army pact were in existence the Irregulars were busily preparing for war by purchasing from English die-hard sources guns and ammunition. He learned from a Belfast man that before the Four Courts attack, when Belfast Catholics decided on arming for their own protection, and sent agents to London to purchase rifles and automatics, they found competitors for the stuff there from Dublin. The vendors, who were British officers on the active or retired list, absolutely refused to sell the stuff for use in Ulster, but sold half of it for £20,000 to irregular agents, knowing that the arms were to be used to wreck the Treaty. These officers were not willing to sell arms to Belfast Catholics, but they gave them to irregulars to drench the country in blood. The bulk of the £20,000 was the proceeds of bank robberies, but part of it was raised by a most dastardly crime, the murder of Mr. Devine, manager of Hughes and Company's bakery, Belfast. Messrs. Hughes's office was raided by irregulars in response to an order from the Four Courts, and Mr. Devine, who endeavoured to prevent the money being stolen, was shot dead. This money was stolen to fight the empty formula and rivet partition on the Catholics of the six counties.

The Rev. Michael O'Mullan, P.P., Fahan, presided last night at a Fianna Fail meeting and appealed for support for that party.

CANADA'S HARVEST PROSPECTS.

WHEAT ABOVE THE AVERAGE

OTTAWA.

The harvest prospects in Canada, according to an official statement issued by the Department of Agriculture compiled from the reports of superintendents of 25 Dominion experimental farms, appear to be highly favourable. The wheat crop is likely to be somewhat above the average in quantity and of good quality.

The Eastern Ontario, Quebec, and maritime provinces wheat yield is expected to be about the average. Southern Manitoba, where 40 per cent. has already been cut, promises an average crop, while the Central Manitoba crop is heavy, with some rusting. Northern Manitoba wheat is late, but frost and rust are unlikely to cause appreciable damage. With cutting general in Southern Saskatchewan and just beginning in the Northern districts, the wheat prospects for the province are above normal. The extent of frost damage in the South-Western and Northern parts of Saskatchewan cannot yet be estimated.

Garnet wheat has shown up remarkably well, maturing ahead of rust and frost in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Reports from Alberta indicate the heaviest fields throughout the province, without rust or frost damage. Cutting is general in the Southern parts, starting in the Central, and about 20 per cent. complete in the Peace River district, where a large crop is assured. The province, as a whole, appears to be ready to harvest nearly a "record" wheat crop of good quality.

Reports indicate that the coarse grain prospects are very satisfactory throughout the Dominion. In the four Western provinces the hay crop has been very heavy and has been harvested in good condition, while the hay crop throughout Canada is very rich.

The Nova Scotia apple crop is likely to be below the average, last week's storm having destroyed, it is estimated, 25 per cent. of the crop. In Ontario the apple crop is light, but it is good in Quebec.

Tobacco is excellent in Quebec, but below normal in Ontario.—(Reuter.)

RESCUE OF A PRISONER.

DUBLIN LABOURER SENT TO PRISON.

In the Dublin District Court last Saturday, John Jones (28), labourer, Bonny's lane, Blackpitts, was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour for rescuing a prisoner from the custody of Guard 107A, by striking the Guard with his fist and kicking him on the body. He was also charged with violently resisting arrest, and calling on a hostile crowd to rescue him from the Guard's custody.

REFERENDUM TO BE AMENDED.

MR. COSGRAVE'S POLICY.

POSITION REGARDING ALTERATIONS OF THE TREATY.

NEXT Thursday the electors of the Free State have to choose 149 of the 260 candidates to represent them in the Dail. During the week-end the flood-gates of oratory were opened, and over 1,000 meetings were held in the Free State.

In an interview with the Special Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, at Athy yesterday, President Cosgrave, referring to his reported statement that he stood for "peaceful alteration of the Treaty," said that any form of alteration or development or the settlement of any point arising in the future out of the Treaty could only be carried through by means of friendly negotiations between the contracting parties, England and Ireland, such as have been applied up to now.

"The point is," he said, "that questions are bound to come up under the Treaty, which is not an immobile mass, but adjustable to circumstances. For example, our connection with the North will not be for ever the same as it is to-day.

"But will any change for the better in relations ever be achieved by the present method of Mr. de Valera and his followers? Clearly not Only by peaceful and friendly ways can any development or alteration of the present *status* be achieved."

POINTS FROM THE SPEECHES.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

If my Government is returned to power it will see to it that the Article which makes it possible to take a referendum on legislation passed by the Dail will be taken out of the Constitution.

All I hope for is that, if there is to be a change of Government, it will be a change into the hands of responsible people with a clear and definite policy. It is not enough that they should have in common only the desire to overthrow the Government in office and nothing more.

I will say now from this platform that I am prepared to support a Government in the Dail on its acceptance of certain fundamental conditions. The Budget must be balanced, and we must have a single army, an independent judiciary, and an impartial administration of the law; and, lastly, the Government which we would support must be formed of men whose past conduct would justify us in placing our confidence in them and justify our belief that they would stand for the things I have enumerated.

On the other hand, if you return us we will go on as we have been going, paying our way, and endeavouring to see that the security, stability and honour of this State are maintained.—*At Inistioge.*

MR. ERNEST BLYTHE.

Mr. de Valera denounced the murder (of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins), but . . . it was up to Mr. de Valera to say that he hoped that all the people who might be influenced by him would do everything in their power to assist the police in bringing the murderers to justice.

There was no possibility of revolt against the State in this country now. There was no danger of the I.R.A., as it called itself, bringing about an insurrection—it was too much broken up and disorganised. But if men were brought into such an organisation they must inevitably be put on the path of assassination. An attack on a Minister was more serious than an attack on the individual.—*At Clones.*

MR. P. J. HOGAN.

There are genuine Republicans, who learned their republicanism from Liam Mellowes, and I ask them: "Who are the Republicans now? Who are those who are the real Nationalists and trying to do the best for the country?" They are on our side, and will not be found in the ranks of Fianna Fail—that wretched crowd whose campaign began in spite, and whose leader, out of jealousy of a West Cork farmer's son, put the country through all the expenses and terrors of a civil war.—*At Kilchreest, County Galway.*

MAJOR BRYAN COOPER.

With regard to Fianna Fail's declaration that the population has declined since 1922 by 110,000, I would like to point out that in 1922 the British Army had not been evacuated. This represented 100,000 men, women and children, who had been included in the Registrar-General's estimate of population.

A similar remark applies to emigration. What about the emigration due to de Valera's campaign of destruction? What of the country houses, many of which employed from 20 to 50 people? . . . Have our opponents done anything to attract these people so that they will open their houses again?—*At Skerries.*

GENERAL MULCAHY.

If you think that there is a more national, a more courageous, or a more straightforward Government than the Cumann na nGaedheal Government, you should put them in. If you want a continuance of the Government, whose record of work and not specious promises is known, then you will have to vote for the five Cumann na nGaedheal candidates for North Dublin.—*At Sackville street, Dublin.*

MR. D. FITZGERALD.

The Johnson-Redmond-de Valera attempt to defeat the Government was a plot to put Mr. de Valera in power—because he would wield the power in such an alliance—although the majority of the people had made it perfectly clear that they did not want Mr. de Valera to control the country. Those who supported Labour and the National League last June have been betrayed.

The Government have given the people an ordinary straight deal. They have done their best, and have promised nothing which they do not think they can do. De Valera will give the people any promise which he thinks will please them.—*At Trim.*

DR. MacNEILL.

Fianna Fail say that they want peace and reconciliation. We, too, want peace and reconciliation. We are the party of peace in this country, who stand for making it possible for all men of peace to do their work and express their opinions without any fear of intimidation. Every sort of intimidation has been tried against us, and it has failed. President Cosgrave's Government is going to take its mandate from the people, and will carry it out fearlessly. If there is going to be terror in this country, it is going to be for the terrorists. The Public Safety Act is aimed only against people who try to interfere with your liberty.—*At Castlecomer.*

PROFESSOR O'SULLIVAN.

The issues in this election are so momentous and fraught with such grave consequences that it is the duty of every elector to go to the poll. The Government has placed its cards on the table, and there is no doubt as to what it stands for in the way of national policy.—*At Kilcummin, County Kerry.*

MR. THOMAS JOHNSON.

The Treaty was signed in December, 1921. In the spring of 1922, during the period of the "pogrom" in Belfast and the North, the Provisional Government made arrangements to supply arms to the Northern Divisions of the I.R.A. They arranged to purchase arms and ammunition and explosives in London to be sent secretly to the North.

The net result of the whole discreditable and secret transaction was that the State had to pay out £19,704 for chemicals, the greater part of which were useless; for revolvers that were not required, and which, had they been required, cost 50 per cent. more than should have been charged; for five Hotchkiss guns which were never delivered, and for a claim for a deposit supposed to have been paid for rifles, which sum, in fact, was never paid.—*At Skerries.*

The whole industrial policy of the Government has been in opposition to the working class. They fixed a maximum rate of wages for road workers of 30s. a week outside Dublin, and refused to allow contractors or County Councils, even where willing to pay more, to do so.—*At the Queen's Theatre.*

MR. R. J. P. MORTISHED.

Another example of the patriotism of the Cosgrave Ministry was the deliberate depreciation of the credit of the State to serve purely party ends. Mr. Blythe declared in the Dail that all the Government's talk for years past of having re-established order and ensured stability was just so much "bluff," mere "Couéism," and all the Ministers were now asking the world to believe that this State was so bankrupt in statesmanship and business ability that, if one Government went out of office, the country must go to wrack and ruin. It was no wonder that the Ministry had suddenly discovered that the next loan must be raised wholly within the Free State, where people had a truer appreciation of the nonsense talked by Ministers.—*At Carlow.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM REDMOND.

I am not, nor is any member of my party, bound to Mr. de Valera, or to Mr. Johnson, or to any of the parties in the House.—*At Waterford.*

MR. SEAN LEMASS.

The speech of Mr. Cosgrave on Friday night, at Kilkenny, has completely altered the political situation. . . . Those words speak the policy of Fianna Fail. We are prepared to forgive—though it may be difficult to forget—and to make the will of the people prevail and be supreme, and to work out a peaceful alteration of the Treaty. If he wants a political truce with Fianna Fail he can have it to-morrow. We can make a condition also, and that condition is that all repressive legislation shall cease, and that there are no artificial barriers placed in the country's path.—*At Eustace street, Dublin.*

SENATOR McLOUGHLIN.

It could be proved to the hilt that, while the Collins-de Valera pact and the army pact were in existence, the irregulars were busily preparing for war by purchasing from English die-hard sources guns and ammunition.—*At Letterkenny.*

BELFAST PORT TRAFFIC.

An increase of 250,149 tons in the tonnage of vessels entering Belfast Harbour since the beginning of the year compared with the corresponding period last year was reported at the meeting of the Belfast Harbour Board.

The report of the Harbour Master showed that 475 vessels had arrived at the port during the period extending from the 14th of August, 1927, to the 3rd of September, 1927, as follows:—Coastwise and cross-Channel 437, foreign 31, non-trading 7. The total tonnage of the vessels which arrived from the 1st of January to the 3rd of September was—Coastwise and cross-Channel, 1,530,339, an increase of 301,129 compared with the corresponding period of the previous year; foreign, 462,465, a decrease of 32,049; non-trading, 31,102, a decrease of 18,931—total, 2,023,906, an increase of 250,149.

STOP FLOUR IMPORTS.

Speaking at Killaloe, Mr. de Valera said that their opponents talked about the will of the majority, but if the will of the majority did not favour their viewpoint the will of the majority did not count. Dealing with the economic aspect, he said that the country was importing, roughly, twenty-five million pounds worth of goods that could be produced at home. Our flour mills were capable of grinding ninety per cent. of our needs, and with a little adaptability they could grind all the flour we needed. So there was no reason why we should not prohibit the importation of flour immediately. What was needed was a patriotic lead by a Government and a change in public spirit. A free people would do things that a subject people would not do.

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THE ATLANTIC FLIGHTS.

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have employed experts in every department. We have got Captain Piercey to organise our flight, and he is the finest test pilot in the world.

“Mr. T. Mayor, Chief Engineer of the Bristol Aeroplane Company, is personally looking after our engine with two of his best mechanics. They have put the engine under every possible test, investigating every possible condition under which engines run, to eliminate every possible snag. Every precaution has been taken and test after test has been made. Mr. Rory Feddon, chief designer of the engine, has gone over it for us. Monsieur Guillonard, the builder of our Fokker monoplane, has tested every portion of the machine until everything was absolutely reliable.

CHARTS.

“Our navigation charts, to cover every possible contingency, were drawn up for us by Captain Collins, the British Air Ministry expert.

“Our instruments have been put in and tested by experts; in fact, all available scientific knowledge on aviation matters has been employed to ensure our safety and success.

“I fully agree with what Sir Sefton Brancker has said. At this period of the world's progress you cannot put a stop to the experimental work that tends towards the development of civilisation. If you stop aerial development now, the world will lose enterprise, and without enterprise it will lose efficiency, and the world would become stagnant and die.

[illegible] trans-Atlantic flights are prohibited [illegible] might as well prohibit fast trains because of railway smashes; stop motor cars being driven at over five miles an hour because of accidents; ban motor racing, aerial racing—the King's Cup and Schneider Cup for example—and even ships should be prevented from sailing the seas until good weather and other conditions obtain, because of the number of the lives lost at sea each year.

MAGNIFICENT FAILURES.

“It would be just as absurd to stop aerial development now as to compel a man to wear heavy woollen clothes in winter time because he is liable to get a chill and lose his life.

“Let the people who raise this outcry remember that we are now in the twentieth century, and sooner or later Great Britain and America will be connected by air—and by heavier-than-aircraft.

“It is purely public sentiment, and the public are always sentimental, but, I admit, in different ways. They are only too ready to proclaim a success and condemn a failure when they are worked up by a certain section of the community. Why should the public condemn failures? Do they not see the glory in magnificent failures?

“My life is as much to me as other people's lives are to them, and I am not going to throw away my life on anything which I do not think is feasible and possible.

QUESTION OF CONTROL.

“In this flight we are not seeking self-aggrandisement; we are just out to do a job of aerial development and expansion. People may ask me why we undertake this risk? If there was not any element of risk in a thing, it would not be worth doing.

“Yes, I fully agree that a certain amount of restrictive control is necessary to ensure that the men are fit to do the job, as well as their machines, instruments and arrangements. Undoubtedly, too, weather conditions must be taken into account. After all, the failures of flights which have not been properly arranged, conducted, retard progress and kill enterprise. If the men who undertook them did not appreciate the risks of the whole business, they threw their lives away uselessly.

“In undertaking our trans-Atlantic flight we have taken every precaution possible and have left nothing to chance.

“As regards the weather, we have every reason to believe that this year is out of the ordinary, and that we are going to have a late summer over the Atlantic. Personally, from my knowledge of weather forecasting, over a large number of years, I feel quite convinced that we shall have perfect weather to go across very, very soon. I have been at sea for four and a half years, and I have done eighteen months in the Atlantic Ocean, and I have seen very favourable weather conditions about this time of the year, which has compared very, very favourably with the weather over the Atlantic during our normal summer season.

“I know very intimately the kind of weather that we are likely to meet over the Atlantic, and this fact helps tremendously.

“Of the question of the longer nights we are fully cognisant, but they really make no difference when you are flying long distances. Besides, with the knowledge and experience Commandant Fitzmaurice and myself possess, and the instruments at our disposal, there is really nothing in it for us.”

ONE NURSE TO SEVEN MENTAL PATIENTS.

DOCTOR'S “NOT ENOUGH.”

When the appointment of probationer nurses was being discussed by the committee of management of Omagh District Asylum the Chairman (Mr. T. Johnston, J.P.) pointed out that there were at least fifty nurses in the institution for about 350 female patients—a nurse for every seven patients. He suggested that the committee should take steps to find out how other asylums stood in the matter.

Dr. Patrick, R.M.S., said that, in his opinion, there were not enough nurses. The man or woman, he said, who could look after seven lunatics had yet to be born.

The Chairman observed that from a report relating to the Belfast Asylum it appeared that the average cost of maintenance per head was £35 18s. 7d., whereas in Omagh it was over £55. There appeared to be something wrong.

Dr. Patrick contended that during the war the Belfast institution was spending ten times what the Omagh institution was spending.

Mr. J. J. K. Johnston said that the average cost in the County Down Asylum was 12s. 1d. per week, and it was about the same size as the Omagh institution.

Dr. Patrick—The County Down Asylum is a grand central hotel as compared with this place.

The Clerk was instructed to ascertain the number of patients and nurses employed in the other asylums in the six counties.

It was decided to appoint five Protestant and five Catholic probationer nurses.

A country governed by its people is as impossible as a theatre managed by its audience.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Gravitation represents a continual effort of the universe to straighten itself out.—Prof. E. T. Whittaker.

NATIONAL BANK MALE CLERKS.
Exam. announced for 9th Febr., 1928. During 1926, 21 National Bank Clerkships were gained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence classes.
—(Advt.)

ELECTION SPEECHES.

MONAGHAN.

NO POSSIBILITY OF REVOLT.

MR. BLYTHE AND THE I.R.A.

FROM OUR REPORTER.
CLONES, Sunday Night.

Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, spent to-day making a personal convass in many districts of his constituency. Much of his attention was given to soliciting support from adherents of the National League, who in the last election had Mr. J. MacVeagh as a candidate, but who now have no direct representative in the election. Mr. Blythe expressed much satisfaction with the assurance of support which he received to-night in St. Joseph's Hall, Clones, where he addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting.

The Rev. Father O'Daly, Clones, who presided, said that the gunmen who were in hiding while there was a strong Government in power came out and assassinated the best and ablest Irishman that this generation had produced. If they continued to assassinate their best men, they would be a long time getting complete independence for this country.

In the present election there was only one party that had any policy for the country. That was the Government Party. They had always been complaining that England did not keep her Treaty to us. Let Irishmen now show their honesty by keeping the Treaty themselves. (Applause.)

POLITICAL MURDER.

Mr. Blythe, who got a hearty reception, said that the men who poured their bullets into the body of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins ought not to be allowed to bring the Government down. If political murder was given any measure of success, it tended to repeat itself, and if it became a habit the country would go back to barbarity.

The Government were blamed for associating Fianna Fail with the murder of Kevin O'Higgins, but, undoubtedly, the action which brought about the civil war brought about the death of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins. He did not say that Mr. de Valera approved of the murder. He did not. Mr. de Valera denounced the murder; but from a man in his position as leader of a party more was called for.

It was up to Mr. de Valera to say that he hoped that all the people who might be influenced by him would do everything in their power to assist the police in bringing the murderers to justice. Fianna Fail stood outside the Parliament of the nation and created an atmosphere in which it would be possible for men of a certain type of mind to believe that it would be easy to bring down the State.

If Mr. de Valera and his party had taken the oath on the first day after the general election instead of play-acting for several weeks Mr. Kevin O'Higgins would not have been murdered. Mr. Kevin O'Higgins did not take any more drastic line in the repression of crime than any of his colleagues; but lying propaganda was carried on against him, and it eventually directed the assassins' bullets against him. The Government had that in mind when they introduced the Public Safety Act.

NO POSSIBILITY OF REVOLT.

There was no possibility of revolt against the State in this country now. There was no danger of the I.R.A., as it called itself, bringing about an insurrection. It was too much broken up and disorganised. But if men were brought into such an organisation they must inevitably be put on the path of assasination.

The behaviour of Mr. de Valera since he had been in a position of leadership was without parallel for ineptitude, moral cowardice, and the destruction which he had brought about. He had split the Irish forces in America; he had split the people at home, and brought about the civil war. It would be disastrous for the country if he were to form a Government or be in control of a Government formed by other parties.

The Government recognised that a change of Government was desirable; for as long as the Government which was in control at the start of the State continued in charge there would be people who would not differentiate between the Government and the State. But they recognised that a change of Government should be a Government that would carry on in a reasonable way the affairs of the State.

TRANSFORMING FIANNA FAIL.

He believed that the Government would be returned with increased strength as a result of this election. If it were the country would be faced with no further crisis, because five years in the Dail would make a very different party out of Fianna Fail. It would make decent representatives out of a lot of them, and it would show up those who could not be made decent representatives. But for such a party to walk into power would be a very dangerous experiment for the country.

Senator Toal said that Mr. de Valera had “the devil's cheek” to come before the people and say that all the destruction which he had caused was for nothing.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Fianna Fail Party held meetings today in a great many parts of the County Monaghan, including Clontibret, Annyalla, Ballybay, Scotshouse, Aghabog, Knockatallan, Bawn, Latton, Corduff and Clones. The speakers included Dr. C. Ward and Mr. E. Donnelly (candidates), the Rev. E. Coyle, P.P.; the Rev. T. Maguire, P.P.; and Dr. P. MacCarville. At Clontibret there were numerous interruptions.

GALWAY.

REAL REPUBLICANS —AND OTHERS.

MR. HOGAN ON FIANNA FAIL'S ORIGIN.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LOUGHREA, Sunday.

Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, to-day addressed three successful meetings at Kilchreest, Castle Daly, and Peterswell.

Speaking at Kilchreest after first Mass, Mr. Hogan said that no Government could do anything without money. Land purchase schemes could not be carried out, roads could not be made, nor houses built if they had to pay big interest for the money they borrowed. Seven millions were required to put into effect the provisions of the Agricultural Credits Act. After the last election, the Government, with a majority of only one, found that they could not borrow money at a reasonable rate of interest. There was no alternative but to go to the country and get a Government with a proper majority if the essenetial services were to be carried on. The people would realise that whatever Government was returned would for the next three or four years have to borrow that money. No one would lend money to a government dominated by de Valera. The Government wanted to see the farmers get better prices for their stock and produce, and to see them able to buy manures, machinery, and everything they required cheaper.

“ANOTHER ROUND.”

“What is the policy of the other side?” he asked. “They want to have ‘another round with England.’ That is what they say, at any rate. There may be young people in the woods leaping to have another fight with the English, but I cannot see them. Anyhow, I do not want to fight our best customer, and I know Mr. de Valera and his party do not mean it; but, by their conduct they might very easily start a war and leave us to do the fighting.”

Would that, he asked, make everything they had to sell England dearer? Of course not: they would not buy, and the Irish farmer might find himself in a very sad plight. He would like to see those fellows drive cattle into the fairs and see no buyers there except the local butcher. That would make quick converts of those so-called Republicans, and they would be crying to have the English back again in more senses than one. (Cheers.)

Mr. Martin Forde, who presided, appealed to the electors to put in the only people who could get credit and money.

SPURIOUS REPUBLICANS.

At Castle Daly Mr. Hogan spoke to the parishioners just before last Mass. The Very Rev. Father Corcoran, P.P., presided.

Mr. Hogan reiterated his economic policy. He was glad, he said, that Fianna Fail had come into the Dail, but he objected to the scandalous way in which they did come in. One would think that they would have kept their mouths shut and said nothing, instead of which they spoke of the oath being only an “empty formula.”

“There are genuine Republicans here,” said Mr. Hogan, “who learned their republicanism from Liam Mellowes, and I ask them: ‘Who are the Republicans now?’ Who are those who are the real Nationalists and trying to do the best for the country? They are on our side, and will not be found in the ranks of Fianna Fail—that wretched crowd, whose campaign began in spite and whose leader, out of jealousy of a West Cork farmer's son, put the country through all the expense and terrors of a civil war.” (Cheers.)

Mr. Hogan said that the leader of Fianna Fail was now hinting at civil war, and playing the same game as he played in 1921-1922, but the people could rest assured this would be effectively dealt with.

PEOPLE NOT TO PE INTIMIDATED.

“We are not going to be intimidated,” he said, “by a man who speaks daggers but uses none, a man who is willing to wound but afraid to strike.” (Cheers.)

Father Corcoran appealed to the electors to exercise the franchise and to vote for the party that they thought would best run the country during the next five years. The present Government had done a lot for the people, and deserved a renewal of their confidence.

At the meeting in Peterswell, held after last Mass, Mr. Patrick Hayes presided.

Mr. Hogan said if they preferred to have the country run by bank robbers they could elect Fianna Fail, but if they wanted the services carried on as during the last five years they should re-elect the present Government.

THE BLOOD GUILT.

Mr. de Valera had repudiated the assassination of Mr. O'Higgins, but he could not absolve himself of his responsibility. He was directly responsible for this and other crimes because he put guns into the hands of excitable young men, and while he did not directly tell them to shoot, nevertheless he suggested it when he said in 1922 that it might be necessary to wade through the blood of Ministers.

“I want to ask Mr. de Valera, who is again using veiled threats and hinting at civil war,” said Mr. Hogan, “if he will again try and wash his hands of responsibility if some misguided young men take him at his word and shot the men he called traitors. I can assure you that there wil lbe no civil war, and that a minority will never again be allowed to boss the majority in this country. (Cheers.)

CO. WEXFORD.

PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

£1,000 SHORT OF HIS EXPENSES.

President Cosgrave addressed a very large demonstration at Wexford last Saturday evening, at which he replied to interjectors with telling effect.

Professor MacNeill said that from the beginning of the present campaign the principle opponents of the Government had been stealing President Cosgrave's policy bit by bit. They were left standing without any policy of their own, and they were trying to steal the policy and the structure of the Government built and erected by Griffith, Collins, Cosgrave and O'Higgins.

THE PRESIDENT.

President Cosgrave, who was cordially received, said that it was a fair question to ask why there was a general election. They would find from events of the past few months that it was quite plain and simple that there was no majority for any Government that could have been put into power, because of an extraordinary, unholy, unprincipled political combination of three parties. Somebody had asked, what about Jinks, but he should ask Mr. Jinks's leader and also ask about Mr. Rice. It should also be asked why there were eight returned to support Mr. Redmond at the last election, and why it was that only six candidates were going forward to-day.

A Voice—Up Redmond! He has enough.

President Cosgrave—Down by 25 per cent. in three months; that is the new leader.

Continuing, the President asked what were the political principles of Captain Redmond's Party and the Labour Party.

A Voice—What are yours?

“I will tell you pretty quickly,” replied the President, “You have order. The gunman is in his burrow, and there is employment for 25,000 people by reason of the Government's work during the last five years. What are the principles of the Labour Party, and what do they stand for? I will tell you what Captain Redmond said. Here it is—‘We have every good faith, every confidence in the assurances of a willingness to withhold cotroversial Labour legislation.’

“What was the change for?” the President asked. “Was it to benefit Labour?”

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Questioned about the old age pensions, President Cosgrave replied—You are not an old age pensioner. Were you a gunman?

The Heckler—No.

President Cosgrave—Did you ever take a gun in your hand? Do you know who is responsible for the reduction of old age pensions?

A Voice—You are.

President Cosgrave—This gentleman says we were responsible for the reduction. I am going to deal with that. Twenty-two millions of money was used in order to teach Mr. de Valera common honesty, common respect for the law and common decency in the country. What do you think it would cost Co. Wexford to pay the interest on that money. If it was to be spread in taxation the cost in interest would amount to 2s. in the £, or £40,000 a month for all time. That is the way I answer this gentleman smoking his pipe here who is concerned about the old age pensions.

“You know there has been money spent here. Mr. Corish and his friends may claim to have got it spent here, but it was we who got it. It was on our word, because we balanced our Budget every year since we came into office that the people lent us money. I want to know if Mr. Corish is going to balance the Budget if he gets into power, if he is going to raise the unemployment fund and the old age pensions.

Continuing, the President said that the Labour programme would cost one million per annum. Where was the money to come from?

A voice—Out of your salary.

The President—I have spent £1,000 a year of my money ever since I held office. Do not think for a moment that the salary I get would enable anybody to uphold the dignity or expense of his office.

A voice—They are well able to pay you.

The President—Yes, and the country ought to be able to pay them. All this talk of the high salaries is the talk of the slave mind. If it was paid to a man with a foreign name it would be all right.

MEETING AT GOREY.

Mr. Michael Doyle, speaking at Gorey, said that they supported the Government on the “No confidence” vote, as they were out for stability and ordered government. Immediately after the murder of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, one of the best men in the Government, they and the heads of the other parties agreed that some measure of safety was necessary. De Valera said that the cost of administration was very high; but who caused it but de Valera and his party? (A Voice—“Up de Valera.”) He asked them to support the men who would give them stability, and help on the industries in the country.

KERRY.

CARDS ON THE TABLE.

PROFESSOR O'SULLIVAN AND THE TREATY POSITION

Professor O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, addressed a meeting after first Mass at Kilcummin on Sunday, at which the Rev. P. Brosnan, P.P., presided.

Professor O'Sullivan asked the people to remember that a few months previously he had outlined for them in considerable detail the agricultural policy of the Government. He had shown how since its advent to office the advancement of agriculture had been the principal concern of the Government, and for that purpose they had passed various Acts, the general aim of which was to secure better prices for agricultural produce, especially in the English market, to enable the Irish farmer to hold his own there with his Continental rivals. He also outlined the measures that the Government were adopting to help the farmers in the future, especially by means of the creamery programme that they had just inaugurated, and through the Agricultural Credit Act that they had just passed.

The Minister asked them carefully to consider whether they wished these projects to be carried into effect. To do so the Government would have to raise money by loan. Unfortunately, the results of the last election were such, and were followed by such political upheavals, that the Government was not in a position to float a loan at reasonable terms. He now asked that they should take steps to see that a Government was returned to power whose credit was such that it would have no difficulty in raising the money for these and other purposes at reasonable rates of interest. Any increase in the rate of interest that the Government had to pay for money must be passed on to either the farmer who borrows the money or to the general taxpayer, and in the latter case it comes ultimately again to the farmer. If the position of the country on the question of the Treaty is not made definitely secure, then nobody will be willing to lend money to whatever Government may be set up. Political stability is a necessary condition for obtaining credit.

THE TREATY POSITION.

He asked the farmers to sacrifice the whole future of the country and their own interests for what was now confessed to be an empty formula. The Treaty position was still being assailed, not because the destruction of the Treaty would mean more freedom for Ireland or a triumph for Irish nationalism, but because its opponents had no real economic policy to put before the people. They can only thrive in a period of political unrest such as would inevitably follow the scrapping of the Treaty. Their promises were worthless, not merely because they had shown themselves ready to go back of everything that they had ever said in their most solemn pledges, but also because the result of their policy would be such a period of unrest that they could reasonably plead that they could not be asked to carry out their promises.

The Government, on the other hand, had always shown itself fully capable of dealing with the real problems of the State. They had restored order, they had rebuilt the country and they had striven as far as any Government could strive to promote the prosperity of the country. They had carried out whatever promises they had made to the people; they have shown themselves to be worthy of trust. The Government claimed that its cards were on the table; that there was no doubt as to what it stood for in the way of national policy.

MOMENTOUS ISSUES.

If there is a better policy than the Government's policy let it be put before the people, and let its advocates say how they intend to carry it through. The Government cannot profess to do everything, to satisfy everybody in minor matters. It must inevitably cause a great deal of dissatisfaction and heart-burning, but in the present election the issues are so momentous and fraught with such grave consequences that it asked the people to face the main issue boldly, and to forget minor causes of dissatisfaction. A decisive verdict is now called for, and that can only be expected if every citizen does his duty next Thursday, and goes to the poll, and gives his vote for whatever side he considers right in this great issue.

Subsequently Professor O'Sullivan addressed meetings at Tuogh, Firies, and Killorglin.

CLARE.

QUESTION OF LOAN.

MR. DE VALERA ATTACKS CREDITS ACT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ENNIS, Sunday.

Considerable excitement prevailed this afternoon in Kilrush, where rival meetings were held, following a football and hurling match.

Addressing a huge meeting, Mr. de Valera, who was unable to speak for about a minute owing to the cheering, said that the way the Trade Loans Act had been operated was a fair indication of what the famers might expect from the Agricultural Credit Corporation.

The Auditor-General of the Free State had to draw attention to one of the loans under the Trade Act. The loan, he thought, was for about £28,000, and was used to pay off a debt to a joint stock bank. Another case which came under public notice was a sum of £50,000, given to a concern for which a receiver was appointed in the course of a few months. In this case, too, probably a large part of the loan was used to pay off old overdrafts. The losses involved in these cases would be borne by the State.

Having read carefully the report of the Banking Commission, he was of opinion that the Agricultural Credit Corporation would mainly be used to relieve the banks of their bad debts, and transfer them to the State. During the boom years banks lent freely to the farmers, and now, as the result of England's policy of monetary deflation, the lands were not value for the money lent by the banks, and the principal lent was not collectable in some cases. The banks were mainly responsible, and it was unfair that the State and community should be made pay for their mistakes.

The farmers would not benefit by the scheme, but the banks would be relieved of their debts.

The programme of Fianna Fáil was to unite the national forces who had been united in the past. They were turning their backs on the past and facing the future, because they knew that until the national forces were united there would be no chance of progress. To do some things that they needed to do, it would be necessary to raise a loan. Their opponents would like the people to believe that they were the only persons able to get a loan.

A loan was not given on the credit of a political party, but on the credit of a country. Fianna Fáil maintained that the gospel of peace among Irishmen, using common-sense and fairness towards everybody, promised better stability than coercion Acts would get them.

WICKLOW.

CAUSE OF EMIGRATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

PROFESSOR TIERNEY AT ARKLOW.

Speaking at a meeting in Arklow in support of the candidature of Mr. O'Mahony, Professor Tierney said that the Government Party did not quarrel with Fianna Fail for having gone into the Dail. They said that it was time they did go into it; but what they did quarrel about was their manner of going into it. They asked the people to awake from 700 years' slavery and come to the realisation of the fact that, after all their ancestors had gone through, they were the first generation of Irishmen since the Normans came to Ireland that could call themselves a free and sovereign people. The squabbling and quarrelling of the last five years had held up progress, but progress was going to advance. The man who was most responsible for unemployment, emigration and bad industrial conditions in this country was Eamonn de Valera.

Mr. Liam Burke said that there were two issues. One was whether the people would return the party who would preserve the Treaty which had been won for the people of Ireland, or whether they would return the party who would destroy that Treaty.

Referring to the propaganda offered by Fianna Fail candidates, he said that they tried to make great play out of the fact that Major Bryan Cooper, who was a Protestant and an exUnionist, was going forward. They talked a lot about Tone. Tone and Davis were Protestants. Tone had said that for the name of Protestant, Presbyterian and Catholic substitute the name of Irishman. Major Cooper had proved himself a thoroughly sound Irishman since the signing of the Treaty.

Mr. Gun O'Mahony also spoke. Lord Wicklow presided.

LEIX-OFFALY.

THE FOUR RULERS.

MR. DAVIN AND POLICY OF FORGIVE AND FORGET.

Addressing a largely-attended meeting at Maryborough yesterday, Mr. William Davin, ex-T.D., Labour candidate, said that this country was ruled by three men. Mr. McGilligan was the jockey in the saddle, Mr. Blythe was the trainer, Mr. Cosgrave was the handicapper and starter, and the Governor-General acted as judge—(laughter)—and those were the people who were responsible for declaring the dissolution and the consequent general election. It was for the people to say whether the country would be run by those men.

If Mr. Cosgrave believed in the policy of forgive and forget it meant that the time had come for all good Irishmen to come together and make this country a land fit for Irishmen and Irishwomen to work and live in. (Hear, hear.)

General Mulcahy was reported to have said at Maryborough that he [Mr. Davin] stated that the Government had outlawed a certain section of the people for the last five years. He never made such a statement inside or outside the House. Mr. Davin also refuted the statement which, he said, was made by canvassers for one party that he opposed the supplementary vote which would provide money for creameries.

Mr. M. Doyle, Kildare, said that the present campaign instituted by the Government was an attack on Labour.

Mr. W. F. Aird, Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, addressed meetings at Vicarstown and Stradbally.

WATERFORD.

UNABASHED AND UNASHAMED.

CAPTAIN REDMOND AND THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Addressing a large and enthusiastic meeting at Ferrybank, Waterford, on Saturday night, Captain Redmond said that he came there as an Irish Nationalist, unabashed, unashamed, unrepentant for any action that he had taken in the cause of Irish nationality. The course that he took in the Dail was taken in one interest only, that of peace.

I come, he continued, before you to-night as a peacemaker. I want to see no more of these unfortunate divisions which have spelled so much ruin for us for many years. In helping to induce a large section of our people to adopt constitutional methods, and also in preventing the putting into operation, at least for the time being, of a measure of coercion far and away more severe and drastic and more unconstitutional than was ever passed in the British House of Commons—I claim that these two achievements alone have justified the existence of our party. Subsequent to the terrible tragedy of Booterstown, which every decent man condemns and deplores, the Government took into their heads that the way to secure arrest and punishment was to brand the Irish nation as a nation of assassins, and I, for one, as an Irish Nationalist, would have none of it. I, no less than Mr. Cosgrave, condemned that murder, and, to give him his due, so did Mr. de Valera, and I stated in the Dail that I accepted Mr. de Valera's statement as sincere.

THE PUBLIC SAFETY ACT.

The Government's next Act was to bring forward the Public Safety Act. I was willing to give extra police powers, if necessary, to track down assassins, but I am not willing, and never shall be, to have a Coercion Act placed upon the necks of the Irish people of the nature and extent of this Public Safety Act.

Now, continued Captain Redmond, do you realise what that Act means? It means that neither you nor I, nor anyone else can rest secure for one moment from the possibility of being suspected of doing something wrong, and that very suspicion in itself is now being made into an offence.

It was stated by the Government spokesman that you will not suffer if you are decent, honest, law-abiding citizens. What guarantee have we that, for some reason or another, there may be a grudge against us, and that at any moment any of us may be the prisoner in the dock, a prisoner who will not have any means of challenging a jury, and who, if sentence of death is passed upon him, will have no appeal? And yet there is no reason for decent, law-abiding people to fear this Act. I ask this question of President Cosgrave, why not do away with the Constitution altogether, and set up a Star Chamber?

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Dealing with the question of the triple alliance, he said—I am not bound any more, nor is my party to Mr. de Valera, than he is to Mr. Cosgrave. I would like further to say that I am just in the same position in regard to the alliance or to understandings as Mr. Johnson, himself, and the Irish Labour Party is. I give Mr. Johnson credit for this, that I believe—as far as I am concerned I know—that he is no more entangled or bound up with Mr. de Valera than Mr. Cosgrave or I am.

THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ELECTORS.

The West and East portions of the County Waterford were covered yesterday by Cumann na nGaedheal speakers. Enthusiastic receptions were accorded the Government speakers everywhere.

In the principal speech of the day, Dr. V. J. White, Waterford, said —I often wonder if the people of Ireland realise fully the tremendous importance of the coming election on the 15th September. On that date the Irish people will be asked to vote into the Dail Irishmen and Irishwomen who will preside over the destinies of this nation for the next five years. The security of the Irish people, the security of their homes, their very lives, depend on Thursday's verdict. Two parties, and only two, are nominating sufficient candidates to form a Government. It is too bad that in a little country like Ireland we have at least six parties going up at the coming election. These freak parties are a positive danger to the nation.

Repeated general elections are bad for any country as far as the national credit is concerned, and it is a time of great unrest to the people. Industry and commerce suffer, and the activities of the nation are hampered. We saw what happened to France recently. Do we want Ireland to be a second France?

THE OATH.

Mr. de Valera has the audacity to come along and tell the people that the Government is failing in every department. This is the man who in 1922 declared war on the Irish people when they asked for peace, because he said that their oath was a heinous thing; the oath was a penal oath. He now tells the people of Ireland that this oath is no oath—that it is a mere formula. I am very strongly of the opinion that in five years Mr. de Valera will come along and say that he made a mistake about the Treaty, that the Treaty is the finest thing and the best thing for Ireland. Any honest man or woman must admit that the Cosgrave Government has done great things for Ireland. If they had merely established stability in the country, and produced the magnificent roads which now extend through Ireland, the Government would be worthy of your vote. Thousands of our people are employed on the roadways and on the Shannon scheme. The Carlow Sugar Factory has opened a new avenue of employment for our people. It is a success. Roughly speaking, these new factories give employment to about 12,000 of our people.

Let us take a brief glance at the activities of Mr. de Valera and his merry men. Will anybody here point out to me one piece of solid, constructive work that they have done for the nation. They are fine speakers; they will promise you Heaven, but they have given the Irish people hell. The time for muddled thinking is past. The man in the street should try and think clearly and honestly. I have no doubt that if he does so he will have no trouble in coming to a decision as to how he will cast his vote. The shopkeeper, the farmer, the workman, and the professional classes are all vitally concerned in the result of this election. It would seem, as far as one could see into the intricate mind of Mr. de Valera, that it is his avowed idea to have another round with England. I, for one, do not believe that this little country is able at the present time to have a round with England or with anybody else. That being so, it surely is the plain duty of the Irish people to support President Cosgrave and his party at the coming elections.

An extensive tour of the whole west county was also made by the Fianna Fail candidates and by Captain Redmond.

No scientist to-day denies the statement “In the beginning God,” though he may phrase it differently.—Dr. H. J. D. Astley.

Humanity would shrivel in another world war like grass before a prairie fire.—Mr. George Hicks.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE COMMITTEE.
The Committee appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland “to inquire into:—
(a) The Cost of Transit of Farm Produce,
(b) The Causes of the Difference in Prices obtained by Producers and the Prices charged to Consumers;
and
(c) The Methods of Marketing Agricultural Produce generally,
and to submit recommendations,” are now concluding their sittings for the purpose of hearing evidence. The Committee will, therefore, be glad if any persons who may still desire to give evidence before them will communicate immediately with the Secretary to the Committee, at 25 Wellington place, Belfast, and in any case not later than 20th September, 1927.—(Advt.)

CRICKET.

TWO NEW ZEALAND CENTURIES.

CLOSING MATCH OF THE TOUR.

Clontarf had a visit on Saturday at Castle avenue from Cliftonville, last season's Ulster Senior League champions, and third in this year's competition. The visitors, who were short four of their best side, were assisted by W. E. Crawford, the International Rugby full-back, and Tyndall and Ledwidge were absent from the home team, who, however won with 7 wickets in hand. The Ulstermen batted first on a dead wicket. Two wickets were down for 24, but Coskery and Bruce put on 27 for the third wicket, when the former was bowled by H. R. Aston for 14. Bruce was smartly stumped by Buxton when 24, five wickets being down for 68. The tail did poorly, and the innings ended at 72. H. R. Aston had 6 wickets for 22, Sweeney 2 for 11, and Seymour 2 for 22. Rain threatened, and when Clontarf had lost Buxton for 3 a downpour set in, which delayed the resumption for an hour and three-quarters. Seymour and J. G. Aston then made a stand, and, collaring the bowling, put on 62 for the second wicket, which fell at 69, when Seymour was caught at cover by Bruce off Moore for 30. The same combination of fielder and bowler disposed of H. R. Aston (9) and J. G. Aston (33), and four wickets were down for 83, the brothers having been together when the Cliftonville total was passed. With the score at 92 for 4 wickets, a thunderstorm put an end to the game. Moore took 3 wickets for 21 and Smyth 1 for 30. Clontarf close their season with a Married v. Single match next Saturday, followed by a smoking concert in the pavilion at 7.30 p.m.

R. AND S.P. UNION v. PEMBROKE.

Pembroke closed their season on Saturday with a three wickets' win against Railway Union at Park avenue. Batting first, the home side put up 110 by plodding play. Two useful little partnerships were the outstanding features of the innings, M. O'Donoghue and V. Sully putting on 34 for the third wicket and Sully and C. Rankin 33 for the fifth, Sully in all contributing a well-played, if somewhat lucky, 38 and Rankin 20. W. McMahon was once again very useful for Pembroke with the ball, his five wickets costing only 9 runs. Pembroke scored slowly against some good bowling and fielding, and, with five wickets down for 49, looked none too certain of the result. W. Aylward (19) and W. McMahon (23), however, were steady scorers in the early stages, and when H. Williams and A. Robinson put on 40 for the sixth wicket the issue was fairly safe. Williams played soundly for 27, hitting three 3's and two 6's, and Robinson carried his bat for 28 when the Railway Union score was passed with three wickets in hand.

MERRION v. MARYBOROUGH AND LEIX.

Merrion fielded a weak side at Ballsbridge on Saturday against Maryborough and Leix, and were defeated by six wickets. Merrion batted first, when, thanks to O'Donnell (75), McGarrigle (26), and Romney (14), they put together 177. Kenny, with the total at 20, was forced to retire hurt.

The visitors, who opened with Russell and Turpin, went for the bowling from the start, Turpin getting 29 in a short stay at the wicket and Russell 24. It was left to Croker and McCartan to knock off the required runs, which they did just on time. Croker was not out 69 and McCartan not out 35 at the close.

LEINSTER v. PHŒNIX.

Phœnix were visitors to Rathmines last Saturday, but what promised to be an interesting match was brought to an abrupt close owing to a sudden downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, just as Phœnix commenced batting. Leinster had first use of an easy wicket, and in two hours and a quarter ran up 175 runs for the loss of eight wickets, when the innings was declared. J. Anderson, with 48 runs, was the top scorer for the home team, and up to the time that he was caught behind the wicket by Fox he batted cleverly and resolutely. Ganly, too, gave a polished display, but when he had run up 33 he gave an easy catch to De Burgh. Bookman played cautiously but jumping out to a ball of Buttanshaw's, he was clean bowled, when his score stood at 24 runs.

LEINSTER V. PHŒNIX.

Played at Rathmines on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Score:—

LEINSTER.
N. H. Lambert run out 0
R. D. Lambert c Cox b McAuley 4
J. B. Ganly c De Burgh b A. W. Kelly 33
L. Bookman b Buttanshaw 24
J. Anderson c Fox b McAuley 48
Capt. W. S. Kelly c. sub. b Kelly........ 11
F. W. Fox c Leonard b A. P. Kelly........ 16
R. T. Shepherd not out 13
F. J. Reddy b Buttanshaw 8
Extras 18
Total (8 wkts)..*175
*Innings declared.

BOWLING.
Cox, 0 for 28; McAuley, 2 for 61; Battenshaw, 2 for 23; A. W. Kelly, 2 for 23; A. P. Kelly, 1 for 2.

PHŒNIX.
L. Leonard not out........ 1
C. Buttanshaw not out 1
Extras 0
Total (no wkt).. 2

POWERS TOO WIDE.

WHY LABOUR OPPOSED THE PUBLIC SAFETY ACT.

A meeting of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union was held yesterday in the Olympia Theatre, Dublin.

Senator Thomas Foran, who presided, said that the members would be addressed by the Labour candidates for Dublin City and County, who were prepared to answer any questions. They had heard recently the taunts flung at the leader of the party that he was an Englishman. Well, Mr. Johnson had been in the thick of the fight; he had been the trusted friend of Michael Collins and Cathal Brugha, and during that time he had never known any of those who were now so horrified at his nationality to find any fault with him on that score. Some of those who now abused Johnson were during the time of danger thousands of miles away in safety.

Alderman Thomas O'Reilly, candidate, dealt with the Government's policy of wage reductions, reduced old age pensions, reduction of unemployment benefit, and their failure to introduce widows and orphans' pensions, such as are in force in Britain and Northern Ireland. The Government Party talked about the unity of Ireland; but what, he asked, would the worker in Northern Ireland say if asked to come into the Free State when he knew these things? The fact that the rich man's income tax was less here would be a small inducement to them.

THE 30/- MAXIMUM.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that he invited them to compare the Labour Party's policy with that of the other parties asking for their votes. Their policy was one of opposition to the present Government, and would anyone say that when the opportunity arose of making that opposition a reality and of putting it into active operation they should have acted differently to what they did?

The whole industrial policy of the Government had been in opposition to the working class. They fixed a maximum rate of wages for road workers of 30s. a week outside Dublin, and refused to allow contractors or county councils, even where willing to pay more, to do so. Mayo County Council had passed a resolution asking permission to pay their men 28s. instead of 26s., and when General Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government, was asked in the Dail if his department would agree to this, his answer was: “It is not proposed to authorise the increase.”

If that was the attitude of the Government Party in the last Dail, could any improvement be expected in the next, now that the party included people like Bryan Cooper and business candidates? Would it not rather result in intensified antagonism to the workers?

SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER.

Dealing with the Public Safety Act, Mr. Johnson pointed out that it gave the Government power to declare a trade union an unlawful organisation. They need only form an opinion that it was unlawful, and every member would thereupon become liable to five years' penal servitude. The Labour Party had moved an amendment to that section making it compulsory for the Government to get an order of a court before they could take such action. Even the farmers had supported this amendment, but the Government would not accept it. No Government could be trusted with such powers. Even Cromwell had stated that he was acting in the best interests of the Irish in his war of extermination.

Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan, in the Treaty debates, had stated that Irishmen themselves were amongst the greatest Anglicisers, and had referred to the issue of the famous “crawling order” of Sir Michael O'Dwyer in India. During the debates on the Public Safety Bill this same Sir Michael O'Dwyer was in the gallery of the Dail, and was seen in consultation with prominent members of the Government Party.

CLONTARF V. CLIFTONVILLE.

Played at Castle avenue on Saturday. Clontarf won by 6 wickets. Score:—

CLIFTONVILLE.
C. Allan c and b Seymour 12
J. W. Coskery b H. Aston 14
H. B. Smyth c J. Sweeney b Seymour 6
G. H. Bruce st. Buxton b H. Aston........ 24
E. G. Archibald b H. Aston 3
W. E. Crawford b H. Aston 6
R. M. Moore c Lloyd b H. Aston 0
R. B. Bowers st. Buxton b H. Aston 1
S. Lowden b J. Sweeney 2
J. H. Dunn not out.. 0
R. C. Blair c and b Sweeney 0
Extras 4
Total 72

BOWLING.
Seymour, 2 for 22; Pemberton, 0 for 13; H. Aston, 6 for 22; J. Sweeney, 2 for 11.

CLONTARF.
F. E. Buxton b Smyth 3
E. N. Seymour c Bruce b Moore 30
J. G. Aston c Bruce b Moore 33
H. R. Aston c Bruce b Moore........ 9
C. M. Lloyd not out 3
A. R. White not out 5
Extras 9
Total (4 wkts)... 92
Did not bat—W. C. Pemberton, G. Morgan, J. C. Montgomery, J. M. Sweeney, A. J. G. White.

BOWLING.
Bowers, 0 for 14; Smyth, 1 for 30; Allan, 0 for 10; Moore, 3 for 21; Lowden, 0 for 8.

R. AND S.P.U. V. PEMBROKE.

At Park avenue on Saturday. Pembroke won by 3 wickets. Score:—

RAILWAY UNION.
F. H. Salmon c Cordner b McMahon 1
L. W. Gilbert c Hirst b McMahon 0
M. C. O'Donoghue c Murray b Kelly........ 9
V. Sully c Murray b Hirst 38
G. Erskine c McMullen b Kelly 1
C. Rankin b Hirst........ 20
J. D. White c and b Aylward 2
F. Lynch b McMahon 11
J. T. Walker b McMahon 11
P. Reynolds c Hirst b McMahon 3
— Corscadden not out 2
Extras 12
Total 110

BOWLING.
Hirst, 2 for 31; McMahon, 5 for 9; Kelly, 2 for 23; Murray, 0 for 9; Aylward, 1 for 26.

PEMBROKE.
F. W. Hirst b Lynch 0
W. F. Aylward run out 19
W. J. A. McMahon c O'Donoghue b Reynolds 23
A. G. Murray l.b.w. b Reynolds 4
H. T. Williams b Sully 27
L. D. McMullen b Corscadden 1
A. H. Robinson not out 28
B. J. Kelly b Lynch 0
W. R. Barnett not out 7
Extras 6
Total (7 wkts).. 117
Didnot bat—M. H. Maher, A. D. Cordner.

BOWLING.
Sully, 1 for 36; Lynch, 2 for 30; Corscadden, 1 for 23; Reynolds, 2 for 17.

MERRION V. MARYBOROUGH AND LEIX.

Played at Ballsbridge, and resulted in a win for Maryborough and Leix by 6 wickets. Score:—

MERRION.
J. A. O'Donnell c Robinson b Turpin 75
P. B. Kenny retired hurt 5
R. P. McGarrigle b Mathews 26
W. V. Rumney b Russell 14
E. V. Morris b Ryan 4
V. J. Cranley b Turpin 10
H. G. Cuthbert b Turpin 12
A. G. Keegan b Turpin 0
C. N. Boland b Turpin 1
P. M. Muldoon c Blanc b Mathews.. 13
G. A. Dowling not out 13
Extras 4
Total 177

BOWLING.
Turpin, 5 for 24; Mathews, 2 for 39; Russell, 1 for 24; Ryan, 1 for 51; Blanc, 0 for 27; McCartan, 0 for 12.

MARYBOROUGH AND LEIX.
R. Russell st Rumney b Muldoon 24
H. Turpin c Rumney b Cuthbert 29
J. Robinson c Cuthbert 4
T. Ryan c Kenny b Muldoon 15
R. Croker not out........ 69
R. McCartan not out 35
Extras 3
Total (4 wkts).. 179
Did not bat—J. Curran, E. Mathews, Dr. McCormack, W. Meehan, A. Blanc.

BOWLING.
Muldoon, 2 for 43; Cuthbert, 2 for 60; Keegan, 0 for 29; Kenny, 0 for 12; O'Donnell, 0 for 32.

CIVIL SERVICE V. CO. WEXFORD.

At Phœnix Park on Saturday afternoon, Civil Service wound up their season by playing a County Wexford XI. The visitors were very weak in batting, and were all out in their first venture for 67, Hopkins and Miller being the only ones to reach double figures. Civil Service scored rapidly for 114, the innings only lasting an hour and thirty-five minutes. Millar bowled well for the visitors, his three wickets being taken without the semblance of a fluke. Score:—

CO. WEXFORD.

	First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. J. Lett b Flewett	0			
T. Lawless b Hipwell	4			
J. P. Hopkins b Hipwell	20	b Flewett	18	
W. Harrington b Hipwell	0	b Boucher	0	
R. W. Harte b Walsh	0			
R. Millar b Boucher	17	not out	11	
J. Lawton c Boucher b Flewett	8	not out	7	
G. Browne b Boucher	7	b Boucher	1	
A. Jeffares c Walsh b Boucher	2	b Deegan	22	
J. H. Lett b Flewett	4	b Connell	1	
H. E. Birthistle not out	0	b Walsh	0	
Extras	5	Extras	3	
Total	67	Total (6 wkts)	63	

BOWLING.
First Innings—Flewett, 3 for 18; Boucher, 3 for 20; Walsh, 1 for 10; Hipwell, 3 for 14.
Second Innings—Walsh, 1 for 9; Boucher, 2 for 4; Deegan, 1 for 29; Flewitt, 1 for 12; Connell, 1 for 6.

CIVIL SERVICE.
J. N. Brophy b Harte 4
F. G. Connell l.b.w. b Millar 7
L. “Satan” l.b.w. b Lawless 12
C. G. Craddock run out 2
B. H. Pemberton c Jeffares b Harte........ 8
J. Boucher b Browne 6
H. V. Flewett c and b Browne 15
E. A. Hipwell b Millar 12
H. Walsh b J. H. Lett 31
G. Flewett b Millar........ 0
F. G. Deegan not out 3
Extras 14
Total 114

BOWLING.
Lawless, 1 for 12; Millar, 3 for 26; Harte, 2 for 10; Jeffares, 0 for 2; Browne, 2 for 34; J. H. Lett, 1 for 16.

SANDYMOUNT V. CARLISLE.

Played at Phoenix Park, where Sandymount won by eight wickets. Score:—

CARLISLE.
J. J. Goulding b Knowles 25
M. Miller b Byrne. 3
M. Bookman c C. Knowles b Barry........ 2
G. Hool b Byrne 1
J. Tolkin b Byrne 2
E. Hool b Barry 5
N. Burstein run out. 18
W. Weiner not out. 4
W. Shenkman l. b. w. b Byrne 1
W. Samuels b Byrne 3
Extras 2
Total 67

SANDYMOUNT.
A. F. Hayden not out 43
C. Knowles l. b. w. b E. Hool 8
W. P. Worthington l. b. w. b E. Hool 7
P. J. Byrne not out 2
Extras 8
Total (2 wkts.).. 68
Did not bat—W. W. Austin, M. Crowe, E. Branson, J. Smith, M. F. Knowles, J. Power, M. L. Barry.

OWNERS AND TRAINERS V. DUBLIN PRESS.

Played at Leinster ground, Rathmines, and resulted in a win for the Owners and Trainers by 135 runs. Score:—

OWNERS AND TRAINERS.
A. D. Comyn b Blake 41
B. Rogers b Hudson 52
G. Gilpin b Hudson 1
C. Rogers run out.. 6
Capt. Darby Rogers l. b. w. b Whelan 0
T. Coombs b Whelan 0
Capt. Kelly not out 35
C. Nash c Hudson b Shepherd 49
J. B. Faulkner l. b w. b Knight 1
W. J. Hilliard c Blake b Hudson........ 2
W. Clarke l.b.w. b Knight 19
Extras 13
Total 219

DUBLIN PRESS.
A. Fitzgerald c Nash b Faulkner 34
R. J. Molloy b Comyn 8
J. Whelan b Comyn 2
F. S. Hudson b Comyn 4
R. Shepherd l. b. w. b Comyn 2
B. Green c Kelly b Comyn 13
G. Brown c B. Rogers b Faulkner 3
M. Fricker b Faulkner 2
R. T. C. Blake b D. Rogers 2
A. G. Aylward b Faulkner 6
W. G. Knight not out 0
Extras 8
Total 84

MR. H. D. G. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI. V. NEW ZEALANDERS.

At Scarborough. Score:—

NEW ZEALANDERS—First Innings.
C. S. Dempster b A. Gilligan 50
J. E. Mills not out 148
R. C. Blunt c and b Haig 131
C. C. Dacre b Haig 8
G. F. W. Allcott b Mercer 8
M. L. Page b A. Gilligan 23
T. C. Lowry not out 4
Extras 25
Total (5 wkts.)...394

H. M. McGirr, K. C. James, W. E. Merritt and M. Henderson to bat.

MR. H. D. G. LEVESON GOWER'S XI.—J. W. H. T. Douglas, A. E. R. Gilligan, F. W. Gilligan, R. E. S. Wyatt, J. C. Clay, T. Arnott, N. Haig, E. W. Dawson, G. E. V. Crutchley, H. J. Enthoven and Mercer.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Three matches were played in the Ulster Senior League, which will be completed next Saturday. Woodvale, playing at home, could only muster 89 runs against Lisburn, who replied with 118 for four, Awty, the visiting professional, batting well for 71 not out. Cregagh and Banbridge could not finish their match owing to rain, and the result was a draw. Cregagh got 94, A. E. Dent scoring 58, while Banbridge had obtained 56 for six when stumps were drawn. Rain also prevented a definite decision being reached in the match between Queen's Island and North Down, which were drawn. Queen's Island batted first and scored 102, and North Down got 69 for 6.

LANCASHIRE v. THE REST.

There was no play at the Oval on Saturday in this match, owing to rain.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WIMBLEDON.

G. E. M. De St. Croix was expected to win the Boy's title in the Junior Championships at Wimbledon, but he was surprisingly beaten by A. A. Court in the final on Saturday in straight sets. St. Croix did not play his usual game, and Court took advantage of his opponent's errors. Court's backhand game was particularly good, and he frequently beat St. Croix with well-placed shots down the side lines.

In the final of the Girls' Singles, Miss Mackintosh, the Scottish Junior Champion, beat Miss N. E. Organ in a base line duel, in which the steadier play of Miss Mackintosh wore down her opponent. Miss Mackintosh obtained another title, as in partnership with Miss Marshall she beat Miss Ricketts and Miss Rudd in the final.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PEACE WITH HONOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Brought down to bed-rock, the present political contest is based upon the relationship between Ireland and Great Britain. One side is contending for the settlement of that relationship by the Treaty of 1921; the other side wants to upset it, regardless of the consequence.

The proximity of these two islands made some kind of union inevitable. The union of the two islands under one Crown came several centuries too soon. The Crown was unable to govern its new possession. Its weakness led to turbulence in Ireland and irritating repression on the part of England. No fair-minded man will attempt to justify the long and tragic history of 750 years, but none of us is responsible for deeds done long before we were born. What have I to do with the confiscation of Cromwell, or my neighbour with the massacre of 1641?

A courageous attempt was made by both sides in 1921 to build a settlement upon a solid and lasting foundation. No one can deny that the stronger nation acted with remarkable sympathy and generosity towards the weaker one. We must give that settlement every chance to prove what it is worth. Five years of trial should make us very hopeful for the future. Responsibility for national self-government has brought many able and talented Irishmen to the front. The perfect equality of status for all citizens, without ascendancy or disability for any creed or class, which the new Constitution guarantees, is rapidly welding all Irishmen into one united nation. Gael and West Briton are learning to work together in harmony and good-will. If these conditions are preserved, prosperity is bound to return to Ireland at no distant date.

I cannot see, for the life of me, why any Irishman should now object to acknowledge a common Crown with Great Britain, or fail to perceive and appreciate the many advantages for Ireland which incorporation in the wonderful British Empire brings with it. How would our condition be improved by cutting ourselves off from it, and by being treated as foreigners and aliens in all lands beyond our island shores? The Empire is a great and going concern. It pays high dividends to its shareholders. We Irishmen did our part in building it up. Why should we renounce our share in the dividends?

We made a treaty of peace and amity with England. The present Government was pledged to keep it and to honour their word. Mr. de Valera's policy is to break it. Do he and his followers ever pause to consider the consequences? Take one instance—the payment of the land purchase annuities. The British and Irish public subscribed £150,000,000 to turn the Irish tenants into landowners. These annuities are a just and legal debt, which was incurred to bring incalculable benefits to Irish farmers. Mr. de Valera says that, if returned at the coming election to power, he will not pay the debt. What then? The British Government will take measures to recover it. It need not fire a shot or land a single soldier in Ireland. All it will have to do is to declare a blockade of the Free State ports until the debt is paid. No shipowner would, under the circumstances, risk the confiscation of his ship and cargo by trying to run the blockade. To what condition would our country be reduced in a couple of months? This must be the inevitable result of Mr. de Valera's policy.

Let Irishmen calmly consider this and similar facts. Do they want peace, with honour and prosperity; or anarchy and ruin, with dishonour in the eyes of the civilised world? The issue is clear. They must vote on September 15th for one or the other.

I wish that Mr. deValera would explain to us how he considers that the common Crown interferes with Irish freedom. That genial Irishman, the Governor-General, could tell us if George V. ever dictated his policy or actions. I have no inner knowledge on the subject, but I am certain that our Ministers could testify that any word they ever receive from the British Ministers is only in the way of the advice of men of long experience to young men new to the business of government. I cannot imagine that our Ministers would be anything but grateful for such advice, if it be ever given.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington,
September 10th, 1927.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A man of Irish birth, even if he has to spend much of his life away from his native land, never loses his love for Ireland and his interest in her welfare. The natural result of this is that the many Irishmen who, like myself, live abroad follow events in Ireland with interest and sympathy. Recently I have spent some time in Ireland, and what I have seen and heard during my stay, added to what I have read when away from the country during previous years, had led me to form certain conclusions which, perhaps, may be of interest at this present time.

I am convinced that the record of Mr. Cosgrave's Government is one which does them no little credit. In what seems to me a very short time after the terrible times of previous years they have restored peace and tranquillity. Their attitude towards agriculture, the staple industry of the country, is intelligent and sympathetic. Their financial measures are sound. They have earned for themselves a reputation for integrity and straight dealing outside of their own country. Finally, they have never spared themselves. Such, I think, would be, in the main, the considered opinion of most Irishmen overseas, who, perhaps, can claim to take a dispassionate and impartial view, inasmuch as they are far removed from the turmoil of the events in which they are interested.

In opposition to the Cosgrave Government we have Mr. de Valera and his irresponsible band of visionaries—men who make promises that they cannot keep, and by their perjury have surely forfeited the confidence of every right-minded person. It is the duty of every Irishman and Irishwoman, no matter what his or her political associations and views have been in the past, to give their votes on the 15th September to the Cosgrave Government as representing past achievements of no mean order and hope for the future and integrity in public life.

I read lately that Irishmen are sick of politics, and I have met people who wash their hands of the whole political situation. Never was there greater need for all Irishmen to take an interest in politics. Ireland is at the cross-roads, and anyone who at the present crisis does not do his utmost to help her to take the right turning is false to his inheritance. The fanatic, with his purblind mind excited by frothy rhetoric, will vote next Thursday. Will the man of education and of culture, who is capable of seeing essentials, of distinguishing between the true and the false, hold back and refuse to give his support to law and order? Indifference at such a time as this is the unpardonable sin.—Yours, etc.,

"REDUX."

Queenstown, September 10th, 1927.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE AND EX-SERVICE MEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have seen several allusions made to the attitude of the President of the Executive Council, Irish Free State Government, to our ex-soldiers. May I state my experience? When I was a trustee of the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, I went to Mr. Cosgrave and told him I was much dissatisfied with the way work was being carried out and the very high rents charged, and he at once, after making inquiries as to my statements, wrote to the Colonial Office urging that houses should be built and that rents were too high.

Later, when evictions were going to be carried out, he wrote to my co-trustee for Southern Ireland, General Sir Bryan Mahon, to try to delay evictions until an inquiry should be held. Both the General and myself ordered that evictions should be stopped pending an inquiry, and we used the President's letter as a sufficient reason for taking what might appear an irregular action. Only for the President's action these tenants would have been evicted.—Yours, etc.,

H. LEFROY, Major.

Cambrai, Killaloe, September 10th, 1927.

LONDON TO BRIGHTON WALK.

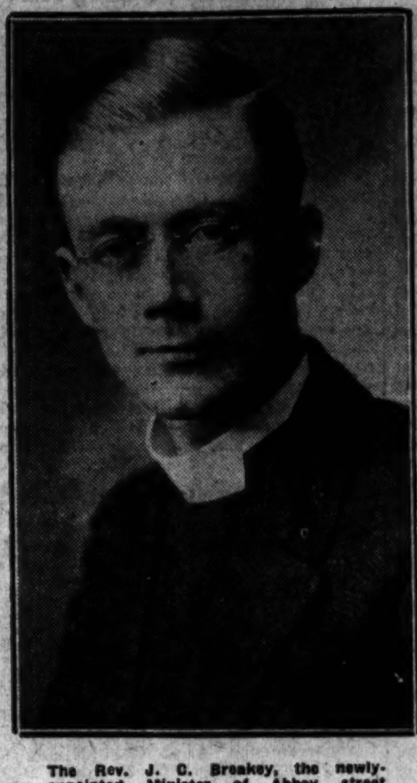
ITALIAN'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

An Italian, Carlo Giani, making his first appearance in an English event, won the Surrey Walking Club's annual London to Brighton walk on Saturday, covering the distance of 52 miles in 8 hrs 18 mins. 35 secs. It rained pitilessly throughout. For seven hours he had to face the driving rain, and the heavy roads did not help him at all. However, he was inside the record when he reached the Castle Hickstead, but the two steep hills and the heavy going which featured the closing stages proved too much for him, and he gradually fell behind time. The placings were:—

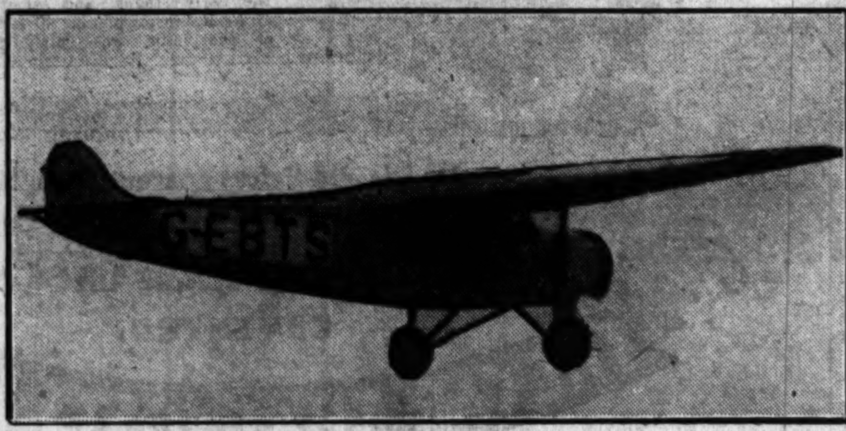
	h.	m.	s.
1—Carlo Giani (Italy)	8	18	35
2—T. W. Green (Belgrave) ...	8	26	44
3—F. Holt (Yorkshire W.C.)	8	46	29
4—J. H. Simpson (Surrey W.C.)	9	0	27

CIVIC WEEK: PRINCESS XENIA'S TRIAL FLIGHT.

Rehearsing for the Civic Week Pageant in the College Park, Dublin.



The Rev. J. C. Breakey, the newly-appointed Minister of Abbey street Presbyterian Church, Dublin.—*Lafayette.*



The Princess Xenia starting on a trial flight from Baldonnel yesterday.

The new motor lifeboat William Evans undergoing a trial trip before going to Kilronan, Aran Islands.

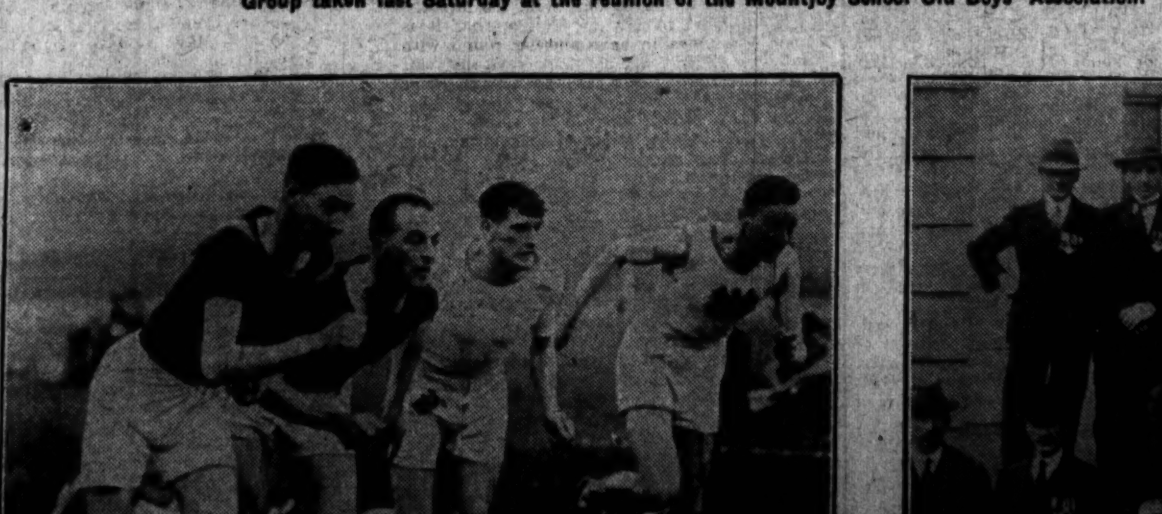
Captain McIntosh and Commandant Fitzmaurice, who accompanied him in the Princess Xenia.

The British Schneider Cup team will be selected from these officers. Left to right—Flying-Officer H. M. Schofield, Flight-Lieutenant O. E. Worsley, Flight-Lieutenant S. H. Webster, Flight-Lieutenant P. M. Kinkead, and Squadron-Leader L. H. Slatter.

General Sir William Hickie, K.C.B., and the members of the Broadstone Branch of the British Legion (Ireland).

Mrs. Fitzmaurice, wife of Commandant Fitzmaurice, and her daughter, Pat.

Group taken last Saturday at the reunion of the Mountjoy School Old Boys' Association.



Start of the Half-Mile Invitation Race at the Clonliffe Harriers' Sports. Dr. O. Peltzer, the German champion, and holder of the world's record (right), won easily.

Dalkey Harbour (3rd Port of Dublin) Sea Scouts at Khyber Pass, Dalkey, where they were presented with a flag by Mrs. Bryan Cooper.

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DUBLIN AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE AND CINEMA ATTRACTIONS.

"Rookery Nook," a farce by Ben Travers, is coming to the Gaiety Theatre this week. It is said to be funnier even than "It Pays to Advertise" or "Tons of Money." The comedy is produced by Mr. Tom Walls.

Sixteen members of the company appearing in "Top Gear," a revue which will be seen at the Theatre Royal, have contributed to Royal Command performances. Jack Edge is the principal comedian, and he will have the assistance of Renee and Godfrey, dancers; J. W. Jackson's Twelve Royal English dancers, Connie Browning, comedienne, and Nita Croft, soprano singer.

At the Abbey Theatre "Œdipus at Colonus," which is a sequel to "Œdipus the King," will be produced.

This week's revue at the Olympia Theatre is "Sunny Nights." Gaye Gordon and Tom Crook, vocalists, and the Eight Lannels, dancers, are in the cast.

"The Eagle of the Sea," a film which depicts the adventures of buccaneers of the Spanish Main, is the attraction at the Capitol Theatre. The Capitol Tiller Girls will contribute American dances. Madame Olivia Pirani and M. Francesco Bada, vocalists, will appear in scenes from the operas.

"Into Her Kingdom" is being shown at the Grafton Cinema. It tells what happened when a Bolshevik leader married a daughter of the Tsar who had escaped the firing squad.

Pauline Frederick takes a leading part in "Mumsie," the chief picture at the Metropole Cinema. It is a war picture, and was praised by the critics at a recent trade show.

"The Princess and the Clown" is to be seen at the Carlton Theatre.

"Take it From Me," in which Reginald Denny appears, has been secured by the management of the Sackville Picture House.

"Pals First" is one of the pictures on the programme for the Pavilion Picture House, Kingstown.

CYCLING.

TEN MILES' MOTOR-PACED CHAMPIONSHIP.

H. Grant (Imperial Wheelers) won the Ten Miles Motor-paced Championship at Herne Hill, London, on Saturday, in 16 mins. 4 3-5 secs.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS SLACKER.

INDUSTRIALS STILL IN THE LIMELIGHT.

MEXICAN EAGLE DEVELOPMENTS.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, E.C., Saturday.

Towards the end of last week markets had a somewhat tired appearance, and in several cases prices eased off as a result of realisations after a sustained rise. This is not surprising, for in many cases handsome profits accrue to holders, and however confident the feeling may be that the upward movement is not yet over, it is wise to make sure of a good profit while it is available. Interest still largely centres in the industrial share market, and it is kept up by various deals and rumours of deals. There is, for example, the arrangement between Liptons and the Meadow Dairy, anticipations of which caused such a sharp recovery in the former shares. Instead of Liptons being difficult to sell at under 10s., as was the case earlier in the year, owing to the exceedingly unsatisfactory character of the last report, the shares last week got to within a couple of shillings of par.

PROSPECTIVE DEVELOPMENTS.

Another development that is looked for is a still closer arrangement between the International Sleeping Car Co. and the Pullman Car Co. Already the two work together in some respects, but it is anticipated that before long there will be something like a complete amalgamation. There is also the expected acquisition of the Cairn Line, rumours of which contributed to a rise in the shares from this year's lowest of 16s. 6d. to over 25s. It is believed that the purchaser of the property will prove to be the Canadian Pacific Railway. This would be only natural, for the Cairn Line is chiefly identified with business between this country and Canada, and the C.P.R., of course, already has a fine steamship service. There is little doubt that the future will see a good many developments of this kind, the announcement of which will serve to sustain interest in the industrial share market.

THE CELANESE GROUP.

Business in the Celanese section has quietened down a good deal, but in some cases there is still considerable activity. The market, however, lacks the feverishness which characterised it a little while ago, but this is not to be regretted. With the spectacular rise in British Celanese, Celanese Corporation of America, and Canadian Celanese, more attention has been given to the shares of some of the lesser-known English companies, such as Branstons, Bulmer Rayon, Melso and Western Viscose. A little while ago all these shares were a very poor market because of the general impression that the flotation of companies to make artificial silk had been overdone. The revival appears to be based on the belief that at present the demand for artificial silk is in excess of the supply, despite the great increase in the production in the last year or two. The rise in prices, consequently, is mainly based on prospects, and it has yet to be seen whether the sanguine expectations indulged in in some quarters will be realised. In one or two cases at least the activity in the shares has been assisted by the widespread attention drawn to the merits of the undertaking, and this is not a very satisfactory feature.

MEXICAN EAGLES.

One of the features of the Oil Share market of late has been the rise in Mexican Eagle Shares almost to 19s. Various reasons are adduced for the movement. It is contended by some that the appreciation is justified by the strength of the financial position, as indicated by the holding of first-class investments, and the ability steadily to redeem the balance of the First Preference Shares. There is no doubt that the shares have been lately bought for very important quarters. It is claimed that the company has not been so much affected by the conditions of over-production and lower prices, as have many other concerns, for its revenue is largely derived, not from the actual production of petrol, but from refining the product. It is believed that steps are being taken to develop this part of the business considerably, and, if rumour is correct, an arrangement is being negotiated with the Shell interests, by which the Mexican Eagle Co. will erect a big refinery on an island in the West Indies, while similar developments are looked for in some other directions.

THE "JOHNNIES" REPORT.

Operators are looking forward to the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company's report for the year ended June 30 last with rather more than usual interest, largely because the company is considerably interested in the De Beers undertaking, and, owing to the competition of alluvial diamond mining, the outlook for that at present is not at all encouraging. But the interests of the Johannesburg Investment Company are by no means confined to the diamond field. It has, for example, an important holding in the Government Areas Gold Mining Company, and this, perhaps, is one of its best assets. Probably the report will not throw much light on the question to what extent the Johannesburg Investment Company has been affected by the fall in diamond share values or upon the extent to which it has benefited from the appreciation in Government Areas. Another finance company's report which is looked forward to with some interest is that of the Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa, owing to the fact that this undertaking is largely interested in the shares of certain Celanese companies, the rise in the price of which has given it an opportunity of realising a substantial profit.

INVESTORS AND THE CONVERSION PROPOSALS.

Whether holders of 3½ per cent. War Loan and the 5 per cent. and 4 per cent. National War Bonds, both of which fall due for repayment in the early part of next year, should exchange into 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan, under the terms of the coming Government offer, will obviously depend upon the terms at which the stock is offered, and these terms will not be announced until Friday next. In the first-named case the question is simplified somewhat by the fact that the 3½ per cent. War Loan can be sold at about 99½, and it may be recalled that it was issued in November, 1914 (only a few months after the outbreak of war) at 95. The 5 per cent. National War Bonds, maturing on April 1 next, can also be sold at a satisfactory figure, namely, about 106, and a holder could scarcely lose much by selling.

A VALUABLE OPTION.

These bonds carry the right until October 14 next of conversion into the 5 per cent. War Loan on the basis of £100 of the latter for each £95 of 5 per cent. War Bonds, which means that for every £100 of bonds held the holder can secure £105 5s. 3d. of 5 per cent. War Loan. The question whether it is wise to acquire a security in regard to which the Government has the right of redemption in 1929 has been dealt with very fully on previous occasions. With the 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan, quoted at a price yielding about 4 2-3 per cent., such an amount of the Loan will have to be offered as will give a considerably bigger return if holders of the bonds are to be induced to convert.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLIANCE TRUST.—Usual Preference dividends and a dividend on Ordinary Stock at rate of 25 per cent. per annum, all less tax. (Same.)

BELGRAVIA TRUST.—Interim payment of 3 per cent. for the year on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT 5 PER CENT. HUKUANG RAILWAYS SINKING FUND GOLD LOAN OF 1911.—Coupons of the German issues, which fell due December 15, 1925, will be paid on and after September 14, 1927.

CONTINENTAL UNION GAS.—Final dividend on Preference Stock of 3½ per cent., less tax, making 7 per cent. for the year; also a distribution of 1 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Stock for the year. (Same.)

ELECTRIC SUPPLY CORPORATION.—Interim dividend of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary, for half-year. (Same.)

EVANS AND OWEN.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. per annum on Ordinary for half-year. (Same.)

EDINBURGH COLLIERIES.—Directors have decided that no dividend will be paid at this time on 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares. Dividend for two years to January, 1927, was paid in April last.

HENDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary. (Same.)

JOHN AND JAMES TODD.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (Same.)

ORIENT TRUST.—Interim dividend at rate of 4 per cent. actual, less tax. (Last year interim was 5 per cent.)

PEARSON AND KNOWLES COAL AND IRON CO., LTD.—The directors have decided not to recommend payment of any dividend on the First and Second Preference Shares of the company for the year ended June 30, 1927. In January last a scheme was sanctioned granting a three years' moratorium to December 31, 1929. During this period the company is to pay no dividends until all interest proposed under the scheme has been paid. The dividends on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference and 6½ per cent. Cumulative Second Preference have been paid to June 30, 1925, but there has been no distribution on the Ordinaries since the 5 per cent. for the year ended June 30, 1923.

SAMUEL WEBSTER AND SON.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary, for half-year. (Same.)

TENNANT BROTHERS.—Final dividend at rate of 10 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary, making a total dividend for the year of 15 per cent., free of tax. (Last year dividend was 13½ per cent.)

WRIGHT, BINDLEY AND GELL.—Dividend of 6 per cent. for year on Ord., free of tax. (Same.)

WEST OF SCOTLAND AMERICAN INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. (Same.)

Twenty-six acres of land, with dwelling-house and out-offices, subject to annuity of £11 17s. 4d., situate at Blackwater, County Wexford, were sold by auction for £355 by Mr. R. J. Codd, Enniscorthy, who also disposed of 14 acres at Strahart (annuity £5 4s.) for £175.

COMPANY NOTICES.

SWEDISH MATCH COMPANY.
(Svenska Tandsticks Aktiebolaget.)
To the Holders of
"A" Shares Nos. 720501-856000 and 856501-899000;
"B" Shares Nos. 900001-1800000.

Referring to the Offer to exchange the present type of Certificate for Certificates with Coupons attached, which was made by advertisement dated 27th June, 1927, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Certificates will be accepted for the purpose of this exchange from 24th September, 1927, to 15th October, 1927, both dates inclusive.

The purpose of this temporary suspension of the offer to exchange is to enable the Company to prepare dividend warrants for despatch in due course to such of the above Shareholders as may not have exchanged their present Certificates for Certificates with Coupons.

After 15th October, 1927, the existing privilege of exchange will be resumed.

HIGGINSON and CO., Fiscal Agents of the Swedish Match Company.
80 Lombard street, London E.C.3.
12th September, 1927.

IRISH-AMERICAN OIL CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above-mentioned Company will be Closed from the 16th to 30th September, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
THOS. LAURIE, Secretary.
1/2 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. E.A.A.

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LONDON MONEY MARKET.

MODERATE STRINGENCY.

The past week has witnessed a spasm of moderate stringency in the Money market, which, however, was only to be expected in view of the limited amount of credit the market has at its command. No assistance was sought from the Bank of England, but this was only avoided by special steps taken to prevent any borrowing. It was thought in some quarters that the market was being "managed" in a manner so as to assist the Government in its new debt conversion scheme. The accuracy or otherwise of this view must remain in doubt, but there were some heavy purchases of Treasury bills from the market, which increased available supplies of credit at a time when the stringency looked like becoming pronounced. The rate for fresh day-to-day loans has ruled at 3¾ to 4¼ p.c., lower charges, of course, prevailing for week-end advances. Weekly fixtures went on with the clearing banks at 3½ p.c., but in the open market 3¾ to 4 p.c. had to be paid for the continuance of old loans.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21 1927), 4½%

60 days (fine)......		4 5/16%			
3 months "		4 5/16%	Trade......	4½	5 %
4 " "	4 5/16	4⅜%	"	4¾	5 %
6 " "	4 7/16	4½%	"	5	5½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day..............				3	3½%
" for a Week..............					3½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call..............					2½%
" " Discount Houses at Call.........					2½%
" " " at Notice......					2¾%

There has been little business going on in the discount market, brokers being preoccupied in arranging for loans. The tendency of rates remained firm, three months' fine bank bills being negotiated at 4 5/16 p.c., and the latest Treasuries from 4¼ to 4 5/16 p.c.

In the foreign exchange market the feature has been an improvement in the dollar sterling rate, which closed the week at 4.86 3/16, against 4.86 5/32 the previous Saturday. Among the Continental gold standard countries both Belgian and Dutch currencies moved slightly in our favour. In other directions Norwegian kroner improved sharply to 18.45.

—	Sept. 10 Closing Rates		Sept. 9 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13⅛	12.13⅜	12.13	12.13¼	12.10
B. Ayres	47 15/16	48	47 31/32	48	47⅝d.
Barcelona	28.82	28.84	28.82	28.83	25.22½
Berlin	20.43¾	20.44¼	20.43¼	20.43¾	20.43
Brussels	34.91	34.91½	34.90¾	34.91¼	35.00
Calcutta	1/5 15/16	1/5 31/32	1/5 15/16	1/5 31/32	2/0
Copenhagen	18.16¼	18.16¾	18.16¼	18.16¾	18.159
Geneva	25.20¾	25.21¼	25.21	25.21¼	25.22½
Greece	364	367	366	368	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅞	193⅛	192⅞	193	193.23
Italy	89⅝	89 11/16	89⅝	89½	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11¼	1/11 5/16	1/11¼	1/11 5/16	24.58d.
Montreal	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86⅔
Montevideo	49¼d.	49¾d.	49¼d.	49¾d.	51d.
New York	4.86⅛	4.86¼	4.86 3/16	4.86¼	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.45	18.46	18.45	18.46	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	163⅞	164⅛	163⅞	164⅛	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 27/32	5⅞	5 27/32	5⅞	27d.
Shanghai	2/5¾	2/6⅝	2/5¾	2/6⅝	—
Singapore	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.09½	18.10	18.10	18.10½	18.16
Vienna	34.48	34.52	34.47	34.51	34.58¼
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

IRISH FAIRS.

ENNISKILLEN.—A good fair for springers and milking cattle. There was an over supply of springers, which fetched £20 to £30, and milking cattle were £16 to £23. There was no trade in calves. One-year-olds were £7 to £10; two-year-olds £12 to £15, and in three-years-olds very little trade. Beef was 45/- to 40/- per cwt. In the pig fair, suckers were 35/- to 50/- each. There was a big sheep fair. Lambs fetched 30/- to 47/6 each, and store sheep 40/- to 50/-.

CARRICKMACROSS.—There was a large stock of all kinds, and a good attendance of buyers. Best springers ranged from £20 to £26, second quality from £14 to £20; two and three-year-old yearlings and bullocks fetched from £15 to £19, yearlings £6 10/- to £8; weanling calves £4 10/- to £7 10/-, dropped calves £3 to £4; strippers £11 to £14, old cows £7. Young pigs were on the increase, prices per pair ranging from £3 5/- to £3 15/-. Beef was scarce.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on September 2:—

RISES.

	Price Sept. 2.	Price Sept. 9.	
Land Bonds	91¼	92	+¾
5 p.c. War Loan	102⅛	102¼	+⅛
Funding Loan	86⅛	86¼	+⅛
India 3 p.c.	59¼	59⅜	+⅛
Dublin 3½ p.c.	69	69½	+½
Bank of Ireland	272	272½	+½
Hibernian Bank	7¾	8	+¼
National Bank	20¼	20½	+¼
Great Northern Ord.	30	30½	+½
Great Southern Guar.	50	51¼	+1¼
B. & I. Steam Pref.	15/4½	15/9	+0/4½
Branston Silk Ord. ...	15/10½	17/9	+1/10½
Coats Pref.	11	11⅛	+⅛
Courtaulds	136/0	141/9	+5/9
Chartereds	27/4½	27/7½	+0/3
Dublin Tram B Deb.	64½	64¾	+¼
Guinness Pref.	11½	11¾	+¼
Grand Canal Ord. ...	50/10	52/6	+1/8
Goulding Ord.	51/9	52/0	+0/3
Kapp & Peterson Pf.	14/0	15/0	+1/0
Lever 7 p.c.	20/1½	20/6	+0/4½
Marconi	20/0	22/0	+2/0
Parent Trust Def. ...	31/6	33/6	+2/0
Do. Pref.	14/6	14/9	+0/3
Shells	89/6	90/6	+1/0
Swedish Match "B"	17½	18½	+1

FALLS.

	Price Sept. 2.	Price Sept. 9.	
National Loan	96¼	96	-¼
4½ p.c. War Loan...	96¾	96½	-¼
Munster-Leinster Bank	7⅜	7⅛	-¼
Great Northern Pref.	50	48¾	-1¼
Great Southern Ord.	19	18¾	-¼
Alliance Gas	8¼	8⅛	-⅛
Arnott Ord.	100/6	100/0	-0/6
Bleachers	40/0	39/9	-0/3
Burke Deb.	7	6¾	-¼
Dublin Tram	92/6	90/0	-2/6
Dunlops	35/3	35/0	-0/3
Guinness Ord.	46½	46¼	-¼
Irish Times 5½ p.c...	75/0	72/6	-2/6
Imperial Tobacco ...	106/4½	105/9	-0/7½

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE AND TYRE SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor, 47/6; Austin Ord., 21/3; do. "B" Pref., 22/10½; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 13/1½; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 93½. Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 24/4½; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/9; Bluemel Bros., 48/6; Bowden Brake, 12/-; Bretts Stamping, 26/1½; Brooks (J. B.), 36/-; Brown Bros., 27/3; do. Pref., 21/6; Components, 5/3; Coventry Chain, 24/1½; Crossley Motors, 6/3; Dennis Bros., 7⅛; Enfield Cycle, 26/10½; Fodens, 19/1½; Guy Motors, 17/1½; Halford Cycle, 53/-; Hughes Johnson, 37/-; Humber, 32/3; do. Pref., 17/-; James Cycle, 14/6; Leyland Motor, 16/3; Lucas (Jos.), 92/3; Maudslay, 15/9; Morris Motors Pref., 19/9 x.d.; Napier Ord., 57/9; do. Pref., 23/4½; New Hudson, 14/9; Riley (Coventry), 7/7½; Rolls Royce, 35/7½; Rovers, 9/3; Rudge-Whitworth, 5/-; do. Pref., 50/-; Scott Motor Cycle, 3/6; S.T.D. Motors, 7/6; do. Pref., 15/6; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 101½; Serck Radiators, 31/4½; Singer and Co., 64/9; Smith (S.) and Sons Def., 6/3; Smith's Stamping, 24/9; Standard Motor, 21/10½; Star Engineering, 3/3; Stevens (A. J.), 26/10½; Swift, 2/10½; do. Pref., 4/3; Tilling-Stevens, 3/9; do. Pref., 10/6; Triumph, 25/6; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 14/9; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Dunlop Rubber, 35/3; do. "A" Pref., 22/-; do. "B" Pref., 23/3; Leyland Rubber, 22/-; Parent Trust Ord., 19/9; do. Pref., 14/9; do. Deferred, 32/9; Tyre Investment, 5/6.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Ailsa Investment Trust (£7½ paid), par-⅛ prem. Anglo-American 5½ p.c. Debs. (£25 paid), ¼ dis.-par. Anglo-Canadian Pulp 6½ p.c. Debs. (£20 paid), ¾-1¼ prem. Assoc.-Anglo Atlantic Corp. Ord., 23/9-24/3; do. Def., 4/10½-5/1½. Australia 5 p.c. (£58 paid), 9/16-7/16 dis. Berlin (City of) 6 p.c. Bonds (£45 paid), 2½-¼ dis. Blount and Co. Ord., 1/7½-1/10½. British Match Ord., 29/3-29/9. British Oil Shipping (15/- paid), 3/16-1/16 dis. Butterley Co., 30/3-31/3. Carr and Co. 6½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 3d.-9d. prem. Cohen Weenen and Co. 7 p.c. Pref. (15/- paid), 6d. dis.-6d. prem. Compton (J. Sons) and Webb (4/-), 11/10½-12/4½. Cooper McDougall and Robertson (£1 Ord.), 44/6-45/6. Crompton Parkinson 6 p.c. Preferred Ord., 15/9-16/3. "Daily Chronicle" Investment 7 p.c. Pref., 18/3-18/9. Danzig (Tobacco Monopoly) 6½ p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 91¼-½. Dresden 5½ p.c. Bonds (£45 paid), 2¾-2¼ dis. Dundee and London Invest. Trust (£3 paid), 3/32 dis.-1/32 prem. Eastwoods Flettons 8 p.c. Part. Preferred Ord. (12/6 paid), 2/3-1/3 dis.; do. Deferred (1/-), 3/9-4/3. En-Tout-Cas (Syston) Pref. Ord., 5/10½-6/4½; do. Deferred, 3/6-4/-. Estonia 7 p.c. Bonds (£60 paid), ⅜-⅝ prem. Finland Mortgage Bank 6½ p.c. (fully paid), 97¼-¾. Ford Paper Mills (7/6 paid), 1/9-2/3 prem. Glave (Henry) 8 p.c. Pref. Ord., 20/6-21/6; do. Def., 2/-2/3. Goodyear Tire and Rubber 6½ p.c. Debs. (£40 paid), 1 dis.-par. Gresham Trust Ord. (fully paid), 1/6-2/-; do. Pref. (fully paid), 20/6-21/-. Harris (W. J.) and Co. 7½ p.c. Pref. (7/6 paid), par.-6d. prem.; do. Ord., 2/4½-2/7½. Hart (Thos.) Ord., 2/9-3/-; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/3-19/9. Hollis Bros. Ord. (17/- paid), 2/6-3/6 prem.; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (15/- paid), 1/6-6d. dis. Hungary (Counties of) 6 p.c. Bonds (£55 paid), 1⅜-1⅛ dis. "L. and N." Brown Coal 8 p.c. Debs. (£1) (6/- paid), par-⅛ prem. Lancs. Elec. 5 p.c. Debs. (£25 paid), 2¼-¾ prem. Lang and Stevenson Ord., 25/6-26/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 3d.-9d. prem. Lewis 12½ p.c. Preferred Ord. (fully paid), 1 13/16-15/16. London and Suburban Garages, 20/-21/-. Lyons 7 p.c. Pref. (£1), 23/9-24/3. McCrae and Drew (10/-), 16/3-16/9. Meakers 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/-20/6. National Mortgage Bank of Greece 7 p.c. Bonds, 94¼-¾. National Jute 7½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 96¼-7¼. National United Laundries 10 p.c. Preferred Ord., 5/3-5/9; do. Deferred (1/-), 9/9-10/3. Nelson Steam Navigation 5 p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), 2½-1½ dis. New Plymouth Harbour Board 5½ p.c. (fully paid), 101¾-2¼. Nuttall's Brewers Debs. (fully paid), 97½-8½; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/-21/-. Pangnga River Tin (2/- paid), 1/1½-1/4½ prem. Santos (City of) 7 p.c. Bonds (£60 paid), 1¾-1½ dis. Saxony (Free State of) 6 p.c. (fully paid), 95½-6½. Scottish Power Ord. (10/- paid), 3d.-9d. prem. Second London Scot. Amer. Trust Co. Ord. (£5 paid), 1/16 dis.-1/16 prem. Sione Tin (F.M.S.) (15/- paid), 9d.-1/3 prem. Welsh Anthracite Colliery 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 17/-18/-. Wembley Stadium and Greyhound Racecourse 7½ p.c. (10/- paid), 2/6-1/6 dis.; do. Deferred, 4/-5/-. West (George) Ord. (1/-), 1/4½-1/10½; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 3/16-1/16 dis. West Midland Elec. 5 p.c. (£63 paid), ¾-1¼ prem. White Star Line 6½ p.c. Pref. (6/6 paid), par-6d. prem.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKETS FIRM.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Tropical produce has maintained the improvement recorded last week, though to some extent business has not been as large. Prices, however, are harder in all sections. Palm oil has been sought by the Continent and America, but home consumers have bought sparingly. Lagos September-October in transit has advanced 10s. to £34 10s., with November shipment talked up to £35. Softs and hards on the spot are 15s. to 10s. per ton dearer, while Sherbros are dearer by 15s. Low f.f.a. afloat and for October-November arrival rules at £33 15s., as compared with £33 5s. a week ago. Softs on spot opened at £33 7s. 6d., and have hardened to £33 15s., while for November-December £34 7s. 6d. is wanted, with £34 bid. Hards afloat in transit is quoted at £34, this price ruling for October-November arrival, which compares with £33 10s. a week ago. Imports of oil during August were 4,335 tons, making 44,558 tons for the first eight months of the year, or nearly 10,000 tons less than was the case a year ago. The stock at Liverpool at the end of August has increased 15 tons to 4,059 tons. Spot quotations of oil are as follows:—Lagos £34 15s., Sherbro £33 15s., Opobo £33 15s., Benin £33 15s., and Niger £34 5s.

Palm kernels commenced the week with a fair amount of activity at slightly higher levels, but after a couple of days the market became decidedly inactive, only to improve again as the week went on. For September-October and November-December shipment material to Liverpool £20 10s. has been accepted after £20 7s. 6d. paid, and there are further buyers at this level. October-November changed up to £20 8s. 9d., while for distant positions £20 10s. is wanted, with 2s. 6d. less bid. Hull consumers have put through a moderate business, paying up to £20 6s. 3d. and £20 8s. 9d. all positions. The Northern contingent, however, has shown more interest, quite a good business being put through for September-October shipment at £20 7s. 6d. up to £20 10s., which compares with £20 2s. 6d. a week ago. Statistics show 10,686 tons of kernels imported into the United Kingdom in August, of which Liverpool took 8,416 tons. These figures compare with 26 and 14,228 tons respectively a year ago. The total imports for the eight months are down by 52,635 tons at 109,350 tons.

Copra has been a firm market, with shippers generally less keen to sell at present levels. October-November F.M.S. Straits has been done at £27 8s. 9d., an increase of 3s. 9d. Marseilles has been a good buyer of kiln dried South Sea October-November shipment at £25 10s. The same position to Rotterdam changed at £26 15s. for F.M. Straits.

Ground nuts harder all round. Nigerian September-October shipment, Marseilles old crop bid for at £21 15s., with sellers at 2s. 6d. more. For new crop November-December is unsuccessfully bid for at £21 10s. For undecorticated Rufisque October-November shipment has changed at £17 17s. 6d. Nut oils in better demand at hardening rates. Refined oils also show improvement.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

Now that provision has been made for the 3½ per cent. War Loan and the April 1928 National War Bonds, there remain the September 1928 and the 1929 War Bonds to be dealt with, apart from the huge 5 per cent. War Loan which the Government has the option to repay in or after 1929. Clearly, it could not be converted on the same terms as the 3½ per cent. War Loan, since the amount of conversion stock that would have to be created would be prohibitive, unless it stood materially higher than at present. There are, however, the alternatives of Conversion 4½ per cent. or Consolidated 4 per cent., and which of these is selected must depend upon money conditions at the time. The activity in Industrials almost justifies the description of a boom, and there is a distinct danger that it may degenerate into a wild gamble (says *The Sunday Times*). There is, it is true, no unwieldy bull account, but speculators seem to be losing their sense of proportion, and are content to buy shares on vague rumours or hints without inquiring too closely whether they are likely to receive value for their money. Sound shares that can still be bought to return a fair yield with reasonable prospects of further appreciation include Courtaulds, Swedish Match "B," Imperial and British-American Tobaccos, Dennis Brothers, and Carreras. The last-named are too heavily priced for most investors, but will probably stand a good deal higher in time. International Holdings have had a substantial advance since their purchase was suggested here, and the arrangement with the British Celanese Company regarding royalties improves their position, not to mention the withdrawal of a litigation between Dr. Dreyfus and Captain Loewenstein. The shares should remain popular now that the transfer to a Canadian company has been sanctioned. The company is interested in Brazilian Tractions, Barcelonas, and Sidros, which have resumed their advance, and still offer scope for appreciation.

ART SILKS STILL POPULAR.

Courtaulds' shares, after a period of comparative inactivity, have been taken in hand, and at the present price of 7¼ are substantially better on the week. The position of this share is vastly different to most other issues in this department. There is some reason for regarding it as an industrial investment of a good and promising type. Most other issues must, however, be looked upon as a gamble for the time being (writes *The Observer*). Insufficient information of a reliable character is obtainable on which to base prospective earnings. The British and American Celanese companies have prospects, but further than that one cannot go for the time being. Activity is also spreading in the shares of the smaller home concerns. In this connection we agree with the opinion expressed by a firm of market dealers that the general public should leave the shares alone, as, apart from market considerations, which are the secret of the few, the prices cannot be justified in view of the probabilities. Until such companies can begin production on a commercial scale and issue progress reports the shares must be regarded as highly speculative. The fact that most of the companies have a certain number of the popular low-priced Deferred shares certainly assists the activity in this market. A glance at the following table will show the trend of prices over the past two months:—

	July 1. s. d.		Sept. 9. s. d.
Branston Ord.	12 0	...	17 4½
Branston Dfd., 1s. 6d. pd. ...	5 0	...	5 4½
British Visada Pfd.	12 9	...	14 6
British Visada 2s. Dfd.	3 9	...	5 9
Bulmer Ray 1s. Dfd.	2 3	...	3 9
Western Visada 2s. Dfd.	4 0	...	7 3

It will be seen that these shares of a low denomination are standing at substantial premiums, and it is safe to say that if they were £1 shares standing at £3 to £5 apiece there would be much hesitation in buying. It behoves the small speculator, therefore, to tread warily in entering the market.

GLASGOW 'BUSES.

It is stated that the first accounts of the Glasgow General Omnibuses and Motor Services, Ltd., will be prepared as at September 30, and it is expected that they will be ready from six to eight weeks after that date. The company was incorporated in June, 1926, but its omnibuses were not in operation to any extent until December (says *The Observer*). Whilst accounts will cover fifteen months, therefore, the trading operations will cover a shorter period. The company has now 100 omnibuses running in and around the city, and it is stated that the revenue is satisfactory. On the basis of present weekly results it may be anticipated that in a full year prospectus estimates will be realised. The £1 Ordinary Shares have been a disappointing market since they were issued, and are now at around 13s. 3d. This statement should reassure shareholders.

SALVAGE RECOVERY.

Are shareholders of the Ocean Salvage and Towage Company, Ltd., at last to receive some reward for their long period of waiting? This, at least, is the conclusion to be drawn from the annual report now issued. The company was registered in 1919, but no dividend has yet been paid on the issued capital of £195,000. In a circular issued to shareholders towards the end of June last the directors indicated that conditions during the past year had been more profitable. The report now shows that there was a profit of £11,681 for the past eighteen months. This compares with losses for the previous two years. The debit balance of £10,290 is wiped off, and the company is now able to start afresh with a credit of some £1,400. Some interesting news may be forthcoming at the meeting, as it is known that the directors have been occupied for some time with important negotiations which affect the future interests of the company. The 5s. shares were last dealt in at 2s. apiece.

SWEDISH MATCH COMPANY.

The Swedish Match Company gave notice to the holders of "A" and "B" shares that the offer to exchange the present type of certificate for certificates with coupons attached will be suspended from September 24th next to October 15th to enable the company to prepare dividend warrants. After October 15th the existing privilege of exchange will be resumed.

DUNLOP VENEZUELA.

The Dunlop Rubber Company (Venezuela), Ltd., was registered as a private company on September 9th with a nominal capital of £5,000 in £1 shares.

The Irish-American Oil Company give notice that the transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th September next, both days inclusive.

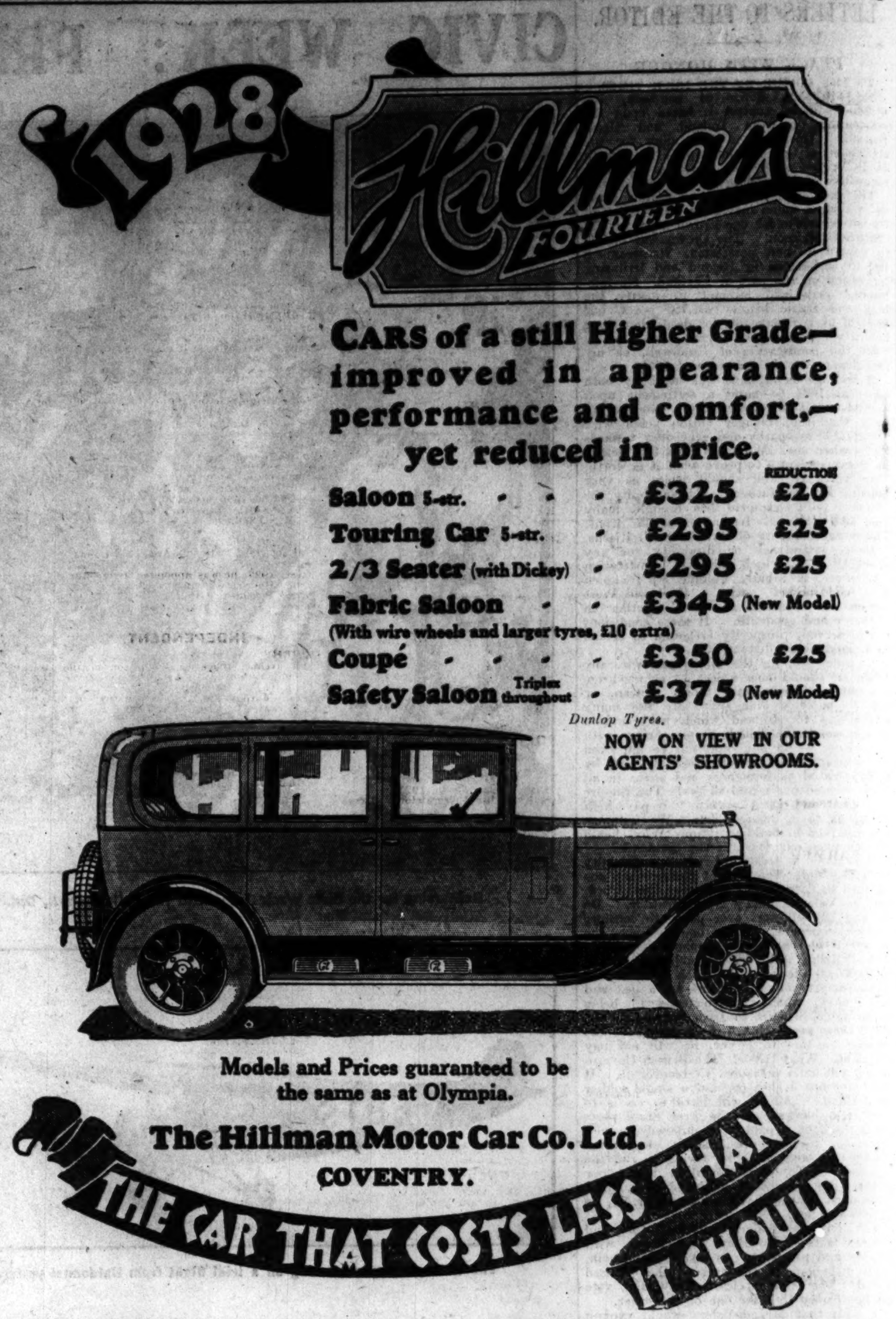
LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Nine steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool from the various overseas ports, including five from Australia. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—El Uruguayo, from Buenos Ayres, with 18,926 sheep and lamb carcases, 246 carcases and 720 cases of pork, 6,369 packages, etc., of meat, and 36,395 quarters of beef; the Surrey, from Australia, with 4,001 sheep and lamb carcases and 2,124 quarters of beef; the Montcalm, from Montreal, with 2,255 boxes, etc., of meat; the Port Sydney, from Australia, with 23,831 sheep and lamb carcases and 501 quarters of beef; the Port Wellington, from Australia, with 5,212 sheep and lamb carcases and 2,738 quarters of beef; the Albertic, from Montreal, with 320 boxes of meat; the Opawa, from Australia, with 1,952 sheep and lamb carcases and 3,272 quarters of beef; the Parana, from Puerto Bories, with 89,590 sheep and lamb carcases; and the Port Fremantle, from Australia, with 7,469 sheep and lamb carcases, 467 bags, etc., of meat, and 8,295 quarters of beef—making a total of 150,981 sheep and lamb carcases, 966 boxes and carcases of pork, 9,411 bags, etc., of meat, and 53,325 quarters of beef.

Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 141,734 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,585 bags, etc., of meat, and 21,854 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 209 boxes and carcases of pork.

FERNS SHEEP SALE.

Messrs. G. Warren and Co., auctioneers, Gorey, conducted a very successful sheep sale at Ferns (Co. Wexford) when, over 500 head were offered. There was a large attendance of buyres, and the bidding was very keen, especially for the Border-Leicester class, some of which reached fancy prices. Some of the rams were from the well-known sheep farm belonging to Mr. Edward Webster, Garrybritt, Ferns. Very few lots remained unsold. The prices paid for Border-Leicester ewes ranged from 50s. to 60s., wethers 40s. to 50s., lambs 30s. to 42s. 6d., rams £4 2s. 6d. to £6 2s. 6d., ram lambs 45s. to 60s.



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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Moderate show, and trade below normal. Prices easier, best milk cows making £24 to £28, good bullocks £19 to £21, heifers £15 to £16, young stores £11 to £14. Sheep trade dull. Lambs 48/- to 55/-. Better trade for pigs, mostly strong stores. Young stores 22/- to 35/-, strong stores up to 60/-.

NORWICH.—Business ruled at about the same as last week for beef, which is in better supply at 10/6 to 12/- per stone. Store cattle were more numerous, but trade was lifeless, making from £11 to £21. A fair number of calves experienced a good demand at £6 17/6, while veal changed hands at 1/1 per lb. A larger supply of mutton met a fair demand, shearlings ranging from 1/- to 1/1 per lb. A smaller show of lambs were marketed on Saturday at 1/3 per lb. Sheep—Store were scarce at 60/-. A larger supply of pigs were penned on Saturday, and pork was in better request at 12/6 per stone. Heavy fat hogs realised £8 12/6, and fat sows £10 2/6. Feeders and strong stores sold well at 89/-. Late rates were maintained for small stores. At market—Cattle 989, sheep 690, and pigs 445.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT: Cargo—White Pacific Oct. sellers 50/-, Nov. 50/4½, No. 2 hard winter Gulf shipment Sept. 52/3, ditto Pacific shipment Oct. 51/3, Rosafe 63lb. Sept. 15 53/-, Australian arrived 53/6, afloat 53/6, choice white Karachi afloat 53/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes: Plate steamer afloat sellers 32/9, loading 33/1½, Oct. 33/6, Nov. 34/-, Dec. 34/6, No. 6 yellow African Sept. 33/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western Oct.-Nov. sellers 35/-, No. 2 Federal Sept. 33/6, Karachi Sept. 38/6, Algerian Tunisian on sample Sept.-Oct. 36/6, Persian Sept. 15 to Oct. 33/9, Danubian 5 p.c. Sept. 35/6 per 400lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The wheat market on Saturday was chiefly under the influence of the American Bureau report turning out of a bearish character, forward deliveries giving way to a liberal extent, and although slight fluctuations took place, final rates were the worst of the day. C.i.f. parcels of wheat were entirely neglected and lower to sell, though late prices were asked by holders. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE, River Plate, inactive and favouring buyers; September-October quoted 32/7½, October-November 33/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot dull and easier. Maize—Spot parcels quietly steady at 7/2 to 7/2½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Official price—Straightrun 42/6 per 280lbs., ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, then fluctuated slightly, the market in the end being quiet at the worst point, or 1d. to 1½d. under Friday night. Sales 100 loads at 10/7½ to 10/7¾ for October, 10/9, ½d., 8¾d., ½d. December, and 10/9 to 10/8½ for March delivery. Closing prices—October 10/7½, December and March 10/8¾, May 10/6¾ per cental.

NEWCASTLE.—Weather showery; crop prospects moderate; trade slow; little demand. Foreign wheat, flour, maize easier. Quotations—Foreign wheat 12/4 to 13/6; English 13/-. Maize 8/-. Foreign oats 10/- to 10/3, natives, old 11/- to 11/6, new 10/- at Newcastle. Flour 45/- to 47/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—There was a steady tone in this market, owing to moderate supplies of most descriptions, but buyers operate only for their actual requirements. Danish quoted at 112/- to 116/-, Swedish 108/- to 112/-, and Dutch 106/- to 110/- per cwt., other prices being unaltered. HAMS scarce and firmly held at late rates. Shoulders steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot is unchanged to 6d. per cwt. dearer, prime steam being now quoted at 69/- to 70/-, American refined 70/- to 71/3 per cwt., with a fair inquiry for the latter. CHEESE firm and in moderate request but not quotably altered. BUTTER firm and prices again dearer for most makes. Danish raised to 194/- to 198/-, Irish creameries 176/- to 180/-, and Siberian 162/- to 166/- per cwt., with a fair demand at the higher prices. EGGS scarce at 16/- to 18/- per 120 for Irish fresh hen.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES"—Chicago finished decidedly worse than expected, and with sellers here offering more freely and a poor demand, prices gave way 9d. to 1/3 per cwt., Jan. being most affected. Sept. sold at 69/3, Oct. 70/-, Jan. 71/9 to 71/6, and Nov. quoted 70/9 to 71/- per cwt. Closing prices—Sept. 69/3, Oct. 70/-, Nov. 71/-, Jan. 71/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Apples plentiful and cheap; trays 1/4 to 3/-, baskets 3/6 to 6/6. Vegetables in fair supply and demand. Cauliflowers 1/9 to 2/- and 2/3 per dozen, beet 1/6 to 2/6 ditto, marrows 1/6 to 2/6 ditto, York cabbage 16/- to 25/-, and good 30/- to 40/- and extra 49/- per load; peas 1/6 to 2/3 per float, 5/- to 7/- per bag, 14/- to 17/- per sack; swede turnips 2/- to 2/3 per cwt.; rhubarb 9d. to 2/- per bundle, lettuce 4d. to 6d. per dozen, carrots 2/3 to 3/- per dozen bunches, parsnips 1/6 to 2/- ditto and 4/- to 6/- per bag; white turnips 2d. to 4d. per bundle, onions 6d. to 7d. ditto.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade for potatoes very slow. Supplies continue heavy; no change in prices. Best quality stuff 5/-, extra nice even table class 5/6 per cwt.; other sorts 4/6 to 4/9 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market is steadier; prices firm. Creameries 169/- to 174/- per cwt.; choicest fresh 172/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small market of local and country fish, with 16 chests lobsters. Best live lobsters 12/6 to 15/- per 13, seconds 7/6 to 10/-, small, etc., 2/- to 5/- and 6/- per lot; small turbot 1/- to 2/6 and 5/-, brill 6d. to 2/- each, best soles 35/- to 50/- per 9 pairs average, mediums 20/-, 25/- and 27/6, slips 5/- to 10/- per lot, plaice 12/6 to 30/- per half box, ray 7/6 to 15/- ditto; oddment lots of fish cheap.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 16d. to 21d., slips 12d. to 14d., salmon (Scottish) 24d. to 30d., lobsters 12d. to 21d. per lb., live eels 14/- to 24/-, dead 10/- to 20/- per draught; turbot 9/- to 13/-, brill 10/- to 13/-, plaice 6/- to 9/-, lemon soles 6/- to 12/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, halibut 12/- to 15/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 2/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Market closed subdued. Anticipated that next month will witness the removal of the embargo on exports of sugar from France owing to bounteous yield. Tate and Lyle's cubes 33/3 to 33/9, crushed 32/- to 32/9; English-grown granulated October delivery January 29/4½ to 29/6, November-December 28/10½ to 29/1½, January-March 29/1½ to 29/4½, as to factory. Continental granulated spot London new landed 29/7½, white Mauritius 28/3 to 28/6, as to quality. Parcels easier; Czecho granulated November-December quoted 15/3, January-March 15/6, April-May 15/9 f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch "J" ready 17/4½, November-December 15/4½, January-March 15/7½ f.o.b. Rotterdam; Canadian-American granulated afloat 17/6 c.i.f. U.K.; white Java September 15/7½; Cuban basis 96 per cent. September nominally 14/3, Peruvian do. September 13/7½ c.i.f. U.K. White terminal September sold 15/7½, October 15/1½ to 15/0¾, December 14/9 to 14/8¾, 14/7½, March 16/7½ to 16/6¾, May 16/10½ to 16/9¾, August 17/1½ per cwt. COCOA—Accra F/F October-December sellers 58/6, November-January 58/- per cwt. f.o.b. RICE—Two stars October-November 14/7½, Spanish oiled October-November 17/9, Italian September-October 17/3 for cleaned c.i.f. U.K. Peas, Japanese October-November 22/7½, November-December 22/9, December-January 22/10½ per cwt. JUTE weak; firsts to Continent August-September sold £34 to £33 15/-, September-October to November-December £34 to £33 15/-; lightnings August-September £29 15/-, September-October to November-December £29 15/- per ton. HEMP—Manila J 2 September-October sellers £43 10/-, K £42 10/-, L 1 £41, L 2 £40 10/-, M 1 £40 10/-, M 2 £37 10 per ton. COPRA—F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam October-November quoted £27 12/6, Dutch East Indies October-November £27 7/6, Ceylon September-October £28 12/6, South Sea Islands, Rabaul plantation September-October to Rotterdam £26 12/6, hot air dried £26 15/-, sun-dried £26, and kiln dried to Marseilles £25 12/6. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool September-October sellers £20 8/9 per ton. RUBBER steady; plantation standard sheet spot also September sold 1/4½, October 1/4½, October-December 1/4¾, January-March 1/5¼, April-June 1/5½ per lb. OILS—Linseed spot 32/3, September sold 31/4, October-December 31/9, January-April 32/4½. Rape steady; crude Egyptian spot 42/-, refined 44/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 35/6, Bombay do. 34/6, common edible 41/6. Coconut dull; Ceylon spot pipes 44/-, September-October usual packages 40/3, do. drums 39/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed steadier on unfavourable Argentine weather reports; Calcutta to London September-October sellers £17 12/6, October-November £17 13/9; Plate to Hull September-October £16 2/6, October-November £16 3/9, November-December £16 6/3. Rapeseed—Toria to Hull/Continent September-October £17 17/6. Cottonseed—Egyptian black to Hull new September £10 15/-, October £10 15/-, white September £10 5/-, October £10 5/-; bold Bombay old crop £9 5/-, new December-January £9 2/6. Ground-nuts—Coromandel machined September-October £22 15/-, October-November £22 5/-, November-December £22 2/6, new December-January £21 15/-, bold Bombay new December-January £21 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—Cane sugar quiet, with sellers of basis 96 deg. pol. parcels afloat at 13/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African continues dull and idle on spot. Forward shipments of new main crop a shade easier. Small sellers of Oct.-Dec. at 58/9 and Nov.-Jan. at 58/3 per cwt. c.o.b. "D" clause fair fermented Accra. COFFEE without change to record. RICE—Trading continues very quiet, but prices of No. 2 Burmah unaltered at 16/6 to 16/9 ex store and 14/10½ to 15/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. HEMP—Manila steady, and more interest shown by consumers. Business done in J 2 at £44, K £42 10/-, L 1 £41 10/- and L 2 £40 10/- per ton Oct.-Dec. c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR quietly steady for Sarawak at 16/6 to 17/- ex store. Forward parcels steady, 14/4 quoted afloat c.i.f. and 14/7½ per cwt. Nov.-Dec. shipment c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS firm on spot at 23/6, Sept.-Oct. new crop 22/9 c.i.f. and Oct.-Nov. 23/- per cwt. c.i.f. RANGOON BEANS—Little demand for white hand-picked on spot, but 11/9 still asked. Forward shipments held for 11/- to 11/3 c.i.f. F.a.q. parcels slow, 8/7½ to 8/9 per cwt. c.i.f. still quoted. BEANS—Chilian white Pullares steady, unchanged at 19/- on spot and 17/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. COPRA—West African sun-dried sorts firm and scarce, and held for £26 10/- per ton. RICE BRAN fully steady for forward shipments of Burmah at £7 2/6 to £7 5/- per ton ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS quiet, steady. Cyprus in bags on spot quoted £7 5/- ex store, and £6 10/- to £6 7/6 forward shipments c.i.f. in bulk.

OILCAKES—Imported descriptions in limited demand, but prices steady. American linseed unaltered at £10 17/6 to £11, and Bombay £10 12/6, both c.i.f. September shipment. River Plate held for £11 10/- Sept. shipment c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed steady. Optional brands held for £6 15/- ex ship terms Sept. shipment. Burmah Ground Nut quoted £8 15/- for 40 p.c. and £8 7/6 37 p.c. for shipment c.i.f. American Cottonseed Meal nominally £11 for 50 p.c. combined and £10 5/- 36 p.c. c.i.f. Oct.-Nov. shipments. Local makes of Palm Kernel Feeding stuffs steady at £8 for cakes and £8 5/- per ton crushed and sweetened crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED firmer, with forward shipments of River Plate quoted £16 6/3 Sept.-Oct. and £16 7/6 Oct.-Dec. COTTONSEED firm; buyers of Brazilian f.a.q. new crop £8 10/- and of old crop at £8 5/- per ton forward shipment ex quay. PALM KERNELS remain firm, but trading quiet. Buyers forward shipments at £20 10/- and sellers £20 12/6 per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL steady at £37 15/- per ton for Liverpool crushed crude naked ex mills. GROUND NUT OIL—Local makes very scarce. Crushers quoted deodorised nominally £49 and crude £44 per ton naked ex mills Liverpool and Manchester. COCOA NUT OIL steadier. Ceylon mill oil for shipment now quoted £40 in drums and £41 wooden packages; white Ceylon quoted £41 in drums and £42 per ton wood packages c.i.f. Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed firm and in request at 41/- for common edible and 43/- deodorised net naked ex mills Liverpool. Linseed also in request, and held for 36/6 raw and 38/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels. PALM OIL firm, but quiet. Sellers of soft oils both for spot and shipment £34 5/-, buyers £34 per ton. TALLOW—A firm tone continues, with sellers of South American Saladero-Deziester Oct.-Nov. shipment at 39/- per cwt. c.i.f. CASTOR OIL—English descriptions firm without quotable change. Pharmacy held for £54, firsts £49 and seconds £47 ex mills Hull in barrels. Good seconds Calcutta to arrive slow of sale at 5 3-16d. per lb. ex quay terms, Liverpool, in cases. RUBBER quiet; hard fine Para spot quoted 1/3¼. Plantation quiet; buyers spot 1/4¾, Oct.-Dec. 1/4¾, Jan.-March 1/5¼ and April-June 1/5½ per lb. NITRATE OF SODA steady, unchanged at £11 to £11 2/6 for ordinary on spot, and £11 10/- per ton for refined in single bags. CUTCH—Limited demand for Burmah, but prices steady at 42/- to 48/- on spot and 42/- to 43/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. GAMBIER quietly steady for block on spot at 26/-, and forward shipments c.i.f. 22/6. No. 1 cubes in limited supply at 60/- per cwt. on spot. GUM—Niger Arabic rather scarce, at late rates on spot. ROSIN—American grades quiet but steady at 23/- F and G, 24/- N, 25/- WG and 29/- per cwt. WW on spot. TURPENTINE quiet, without quotable change for American on spot at 43/- per cwt. PETROLEUM OILS—American refined steady at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon on spot in barrels. QUILLAI BARK quiet; prices steady at 54/- for spot parcels and 50/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals: No. 1 32/9, small No. 1 32/3, No. 2 31/-, bright 30/10½; granulated—Standard 30/9, H.T.S. 30/10½, coarse 31/1½, fine 31/1½ (ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount). Cubes (ex refinery in London)—1st quality 33/6, H.T.S. 33/3, afternoon tea 33/9, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE SUGAR.—Imported during the week, nil, melted 2,519, raw stock 4,462 tons. Clyde fine granulated not now being offered, but ordinary granulated is quoted at 29/9, yellows 23/- to 26/- per cwt., duty paid. The tone of the market at the close was quiet. Enquiry is practically confined to spot sugars, prices of which are steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—Following the overnight decline in America, the market here opened quiet and 24 to 26 points lower; quotations further declined on continued liquidations and hedge selling; afterwards values ruled quiet at about the lower levels. The market closed easy at 33 to 38 points decline on the day. Egyptian Futures—The initial prices showed a reduction of 15 points, and values continued to decline during the morning, the final quotations showing a decline of 43 to 44 points. Spot market—The American market ruled quiet and prices dropped 22 points. For Brazilian a quiet tone also prevails and prices show a decline of 22 points. Egyptian is a quiet market; quotations of Sakellaridis are reduced 50 points, and those of upper and brown 35 points; East Indian prices are reduced 25 points.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There was a good recovery of trade last week, both home and export markets having benefited by orders. Women's knitted dresses and men's pullovers are being asked for. The raw material market is quite firm, but wool is not being sold so freely as of late, and there is no advance in yarns during the past week.

RISE IN PRICE OF PIGS.

At Gorey (County Wexford) pig fair, 60s. per cwt. live weight was paid for fat pigs, an increase of 4s. on last week's price.

At Enniscorthy market pigs advanced from 51s. per cwt. live weight to 61s. 62s. (top price) was paid for choice bacon pigs, representing an increase of 10s. on the price a month ago. The supply was rather limited.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT

The provision trade generally remains strong, although so far as eggs are concerned, with a falling-off in demand, there is a rather weaker tendency. In butter, at the close of the week, the market took a distinctly firmer turn, and during the week it has developed more activity. Only comparatively small stocks are available in this country at present, but the gap in prices between this class and Scandinavian is now widening. No new season Colonial butters are expected to come forward in any quantity until November. Under these circumstances buyers are turning their attention to Danish butter, although finest Irish creameries are competing strongly at present reasonable prices. Last week's advance in bacon appears to have checked the demand, and the opinion is expressed in some quarters that the increase in prices might have been more gradual. No change was recorded on Friday in Irish, Danish or Dutch, but Swedish declined to the extent of 2s. per cwt. Owing to the harvest operations the Danish killings remain on a moderate scale. A falling-off is reported in demand for eggs, and prices have eased in consequence. Some confusion is still apparent with regard to the preservative regulations which came into operation at the beginning of the present year, and the Ministry of Health has issued a circular to the Sale of Food and Drugs Act authorities and others, in which it is intimated (*inter alia*) that "local authorities will probably consider it desirable to refrain from instituting legal proceedings during the next few months where they are satisfied that reasonable efforts have been made to clear old stocks, and that further consignments will conform with the regulations." Representations have been made that there are in this country stocks of hams and bacon preserved by borax which were imported before June 1st, but owing to unforeseen circumstances could not be disposed of before the regulations came into operation. Under these circumstances the Ministry of Health suggests that local authorities should not institute legal proceedings in respect of old stocks of bacon and hams during the next few months, where they are satisfied that reasonable efforts have been made to clear such stocks, and that further consignments will conform with the regulations.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday trade in all sections ruled slow, and, notwithstanding the decreased supplies, prices showed an easier tendency. The majority of the cattle were lacking in finish, and the quality of the sheep and lambs was by no means all that could be desired. At the Manchester Pig Market rather more activity was displayed with the opening of the pork season, and the sharp advance in bacon prices last week caused a somewhat uncertain feeling with regard to bacon pigs. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market business throughout the week has been by no means brisk, but taken all round prices have been fairly well maintained.

Little change to note in the position of dead poultry, but in game young grouse are the turn dearer at 6s. per brace. As yet practically no partridges have been offered at the wholesale market.

EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

The shipments of porter from Dublin, as officially returned, for the period 1st to 7th September, 1927, inclusive, were 26,987 standard barrels of 36 gallons, against 26,300 barrels for previous week. For corresponding week of first-named period last year shipments of porter approximately were 29,312 barrels of standard measure. The shipments of plain Irish Free State spirits from Dublin for period 1st to 7th September, 1927, are officially returned as 2,182 proof gallons, against 219 gallons in previous week and approximately 2,603 gallons for first-named period of 1926.

SHIPMENTS FOR AUGUST, 1927 AND 1926.

	Standard Barrels.
Exports from Dublin, porter, beer and ale, August, 1927	116,885
Exports from Dublin, porter, beer and ale, August, 1926	111,481
From Saorstat Eireann:—	
Porter, ale and beer, August, 1927..	133,351
" " " August, 1926..	127,527
	Proof Gallons.
Exports from Dublin, plain Irish Free State spirits, August, 1927...	1,544*
Exports from Dublin, plain Irish Free State spirits, August, 1926...	6,750
From Saorstat Eireann:—	
August, 1927...	3,838
August, 1926...	9,193

*The monthly total has been adjusted by deduction in respect of Irish Free State spirits re-imported on bill of store. It will not, therefore, agree with the aggregate of the weekly returns for the same period.

WHO'S WHO OF THE CANDIDATES.

CARLOW-KILKENNY. (5)

GOVERNMENT.

*COSGRAVE, William T., President of the Executive Council, age 47, Beechpark, Templeogue, Co. Dublin; b. Dublin. Educated Christian Brothers' Schools, Francis street, Dublin. Actively associated with Arthur Griffith in Sinn Fein movement; attended as delegate first Sinn Fein Convention in Dublin, 1905; as member of Dublin Corporation and Chairman of the Finance Committee, played important part in the city's affairs. Joined Irish Volunteers as "private" in 1915, and was later promoted lieutenant. Was one of the garrison of the South Dublin Union in the 1916 Rising. Returned for Kilkenny at by-election and at the general election of 1918. Was Minister for Local Government, and on the deaths of Collins and Griffith became President of the Executive Council.

*COREY, Denis J., age 50, Farmer, Burnchurch House, Kilkenny; b. Burnchurch, Co. Kilkenny. Leader of Farmers' Party in Fourth Dail. Advocated fusion of Farmers' Party in C. na nG., and, failing in this, joined up C. na nG. Party. Prominently associated with coursing; for many years active in G.A.A. councils.

de LOUGHREY, Peter, aged about 44, ironmonger, Kilkenny; formerly a member of the Senate; connected with the public life of the County Kilkenny and the city for twenty years; was seven times Mayor of Kilkenny; prominently identified with the Sinn Fein movement in the early days; was interned several times in pre-Treaty days; on the signing of the Treaty he became its strongest supporter in Kilkenny; member Kilkenny County Council, Alderman of Kilkenny Corporation.

LABOUR.

*DOYLE, Edward, Agricultural Worker, Laragh, Ballon, Co. Carlow.

READE, James, aged 32, Mayor of Kilkenny; associated with Labour movement for many years; member Kilkenny County Council; ex-postal worker.

FARMERS.

*HOLOHAN, Richard, aged about 50, Farmer, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny. Chairman County Council, Chairman County Kilkenny Farmers' Association, Chairman South Kilkenny Board, G.A.A.

FIANNA FAIL.

DERRIG, Thomas, aged about 35, Secondary Teacher, 33 Pembroke street, Dublin. Bachelor of Commerce in the National University. Was a Technical Teacher in Co. Mayo.

DELANEY, Michael, aged 28, Ballylunnen, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, farmer and miner; associated with the Republican movement for some years.

CAVAN (4)

GOVERNMENT.

*O'REILLY, John Joseph, age about 50, Medical Doctor, Tullyvin, Cootehill, Cavan; b. Carrigallen, Leitrim.

FARMER.

*BAXTER, Patrick Francis, Farmers' Union Executive Secretary, St. Aidan, Cavan; b. Kildoagh, Templeport, Ballyconnell. Member of Cavan Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. Was interned in 1920.

INDEPENDENT.

*O'HANLON, John Fred., Journalist, Casement street, Cavan; b. Cavan. Was Chairman of Cavan Urban Council for three years up to 1918. Contested East Cavan on the death of Mr. Samuel Young, M.P., in 1918, but was defeated by Mr. Arthur Griffith. In the 1925 by-election Mr. O'Hanlon stood as a Farmers' candidate, but was defeated by Dr. J. J. O'Reilly. At the general election in June he headed the poll by an overwhelming majority.

COLE, John J., farmer and Auctioneer, Nahilla, Cloverhill, Belturbet, was defeated at election in June last. Before the Free State came into existence was a Unionist in politics. He is a member of Cavan County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

FIANNA FAIL.

*SMITH, Patrick, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, Knockbride, Bailieboro', Co. Cavan; b. Bailieboro'. Sentenced to death in connection with pre-truce activities. Arrested and interned by Free State Government.

SHERIDAN, Michael, Law Clerk, Cavan House, Cavan; b. Drumcrow, Ballinagh. Was defeated at last election.

CLARE (5)

GOVERNMENT.

*KELLY, Patrick M., age 40, Farmer, Cree, West Clare; b. Cree. Member of Clare County Council and Board of Health, etc. Outgoing member.

BURKE, Patrick, age 43, Farmer, Whitegate, Co. Clare; b. Whitegate. Member of Clare County Council and other public bodies.

O'DEA, Dr. Sean, Harcourt road, Dublin, age 35; b. at Lissycasey, Co. Clare. Educated St. Flannan's College, Ennis, Blackrock College, Dublin, and National University, where he obtained the following degrees with honours:—B.Sc. (1919), M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (1923), D.P.H. (1926). Was connected with Gaelic League, Sinn Fein, and Irish Volunteers from 1913. Arrested and imprisoned 1916 and 1920.

FIANNA FAIL.

*DE VALERA, Eamon, age 45, Chancellor of National University (Ireland), Dublin; b. New York, U.S.A.

*HOULIHAN, Patrick, age 32, Farmer, Dooras, Feakle, Co. Clare; b. at Dooras. Member of Clare County Council.

O'DWYER, John, Kilrush, Merchant, age 58; b. at Kilrush. Connected with National movements for many years. Was arrested and imprisoned on a charge of "consorting with rebels" as a member of Clare Co. Council when on the run. Is still a member of Clare Co. Council and other bodies.

SEXTON, Martin, Miltown-Malbay, Licensed Trader, age 43; b. Miltown-Malbay. Member of Clare Co. Council.

FARMERS.

FALVEY, Thomas, age 50, Farmer, Newtown, Lisdeen, Co. Clare; b. Kilkee. Member of Clare Co. Council, Clare Mental Hospital Committee, and Chairman of the Co. Clare Agricultural Committee.

LABOUR.

*HOGAN, Patrick, age 39, "Ard-na-Griene Cottage," Ennis; b. Kilmaley, Ennis. Vice-Chairman of Clare Co. Council, and member of Clare Mental Hospital Committee, etc. Was arrested and imprisoned during troubled times.

CORK, Borough (5)

GOVERNMENT.

COSGRAVE, William T. (President of the Executive Council). See Carlow and Kilkenny.)

*EGAN, Barry M., Jeweller, Trafalgar square House, Lower Glanmire, Cork; b. Cork. Member Cork Harbour Commissioners, also of Cork Corporation till its dissolution. Elected to Dail at last general election.

NAGLE, Michael J., of Riverview, Montenotte, Cork; b. Cork. Prominent cattle dealer in South of Ireland; connected with the Industrial Development Association.

HEALY, Alexander Martin, Solicitor, 48 Grand Parade, Cork; b. Cork; age 27. Educated at Downside College; graduated at National University, Dublin; spent five years at school in Switzerland. Is nephew of Governor-General of Free State.

FIANNA FAIL.

*FRENCH, Sean, Merchant, 21 Winthrop street, Cork; b. Cork. Harbour Commissioner; last Lord Mayor of Cork.

LUCEY, Dr. Con., Doctor of Medicine, Bandon road, Cork; b. Cork. Organised Red Cross Service for I.R.A. in South of Ireland.

FLINN, Hugo, 3 MacCurtain street, Cork, Engineer; b. Cork. Educated Mungret College, Limerick; Clongowes Wood, and the National University. Is qualified civil engineer and electrical engineer. One of the organisers of "No Income Tax" movement a few years ago.

LABOUR.

*ANTHONY, Richard, Linotype Operator, 5 St. Anthony's Villas, Pouladuff road, Cork. Chairman Cork Workers' Council from 1923 to 1926; member National Executive Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress, 1923; defeated Labour candidate in last general election.

DUFFY, Luke J., 6 Garville road, Rathgar, Dublin. Trade Union Secretary.

INDEPENDENT.

SCOTT, Sir John Harley, Merchant, Wellington House, Cork; b. Cork. Cork Harbour Commissioner; ex-Mayor of Cork; standing in commercial interests; defeated in last general election.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

*HORGAN, John, Master Plumber, 9 Nesson street, Cork; b. Cork. Former member of Corporation.

CORK, North (3)

GOVERNMENT.

O'LEARY, Daniel, Ballynakeera, Macroom; b. Ballynakeera. Farmer and Vintner.

FIANNA FAIL.

*CORKERY, Daniel, Casement street, Macroom, Shopkeeper; b. Macroom. Was successful Independent Republican candidate at last election.

FARMERS.

*VAUGHAN, Daniel, age 27, Farmer, Ballyhoulihane East; b. Boherbue. Has been member of Dail since 1922; was associated with Volunteer movement since 1916.

LABOUR.

*QUILL, Timothy, District Secretary of I.T. and G.W.U., Garrangappul, Clondrohid, Macroom; b. Macroom. Member Cork County Council. Elected at last general election.

INDEPENDENT LABOUR.

HINCHIN, Daniel, Curraghgower, West Banteer, County Councillor.

CORK, East (5)

GOVERNMENT.

*HENNESSY, Michael J., Commercial Agent, 11 O'Rahilly street, Queenstown. Formerly Harbour Commissioner. At present member local Development Association; connected with Gaelic League; has been member of Dail since 1922.

DALY, John, Licenced Vintner and Baker, Kilworth, Co. Cork. County Councillor. First elected to Dail in 1923 on Independent Labour ticket. Now official candidate.

CAREY, Edmond, Vintner, Main street, Midleton; b. Midleton. County Councillor. Unsuccessful Independent Labour candidate at last General Election.

FIANNA FAIL.

FITZGERALD, Seu[illegible] 39 East Beach, Queenstown, Engineer.

*KENT, William Rice, Bawnard House, Castlelyons, Co. Cork; b. Castlelyons. Elected as Sinn Fein member at last election.

*CORRY, Martin John, Farmer, Sunville, Glounthane; b. Cork. Member of Cork County Council.

BARRY, John, Draper, Main street, Charleville. Member Cork County Council.

FARMERS.

*O'GORMAN, Da[illegible] L., Farmer, Fermoy; b. Youghal. Member of Governing Body, University College, Cork, and Chairman of Cork County Council.

*BRAZIER, Brooke, Farmer, Shanagarry, County Cork; b. Cork. County Councillor. Identified with unpurchased tenant movement in East Cork.

LABOUR.

LYNCH, Eamon, Caskinny, Queenstown. Trade Union official.

CORK, West (5)

GOVERNMENT.

O'NEILL, Eamon, Knockduff, Co. Cork, Merchant.

*SHEEHY, Timothy, Merchant, Skibbereen; b. Skibbereen. Co. Councillor, Skibbereen U.D.C.; Council of Agriculture, All-Ireland Board of Technical Instruction, etc., etc.

LABOUR.

*MURPHY, Timothy J., Trade Union Secretary, Sackville street, Dunmanway; b. Dunmanway. Member of Dail since 1923. County Councillor.

FARMERS.

*O'DONOVAN, Timothy J., Farmer, Inchidowney Island, Clonakilty; b. Clonakilty. Elected to Dail in 1923. Family associated with Cork for generations. Expert on flax and fishing industries.

INDEPENDENT.

*WOLFE, Jasper T., Solicitor, Norton, Skibbereen; b. Skibbereen; formerly Crown Solicitor, Cork City and Co., West Riding; member first governing body, University College, Cork; Wesleyan Methodist.

FIANNA FAIL.

*MULLINS, Thomas, Journalist, Main street, Kinsale; b. Kinsale. Volunteer since inception of movement. Was interned by Free State Government.

KEYES, Raphael Patrick, Market street, Bantry, Cinema Proprietor.

DONEGAL (8)

GOVERNMENT.

*LAW, Hugh A., Barrister-at-Law, Marble Hill, Dunfanaghy; son of late Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Former member of Irish Parliamentary Party.

*McFADDEN, Michael, age 50, Chairman Co. Council. Merchant and Auctioneer; residence, Kilcar; distinguished Irish scholar.

*DOHERTY, Eugene, Dungloe, retired Civil Servant; member of Government since 1923.

KELLY, Edward, Barrister-at-Law, age 50; b. County Donegal. Was a member of the old Irish Parliamentary Party, and sat for a number of years for East Donegal.

McGOLDRICK, P. J., Buncrana, age about 50. Elected twice as Government supporter, but defeated at the last election; fluent Irish speaker; a member of various public boards.

INDEPENDENT.

*MYLES, Major J. Sproule, Ballyshannon. Member of County Council and many public boards in the county. Served in the Great War, and awarded Military Cross. Headed the poll in 1923.

McCARRY, Miss Kate, Hotel Proprietor, Letterkenny (Sinn Fein).

FARMERS.

*WHITE, John, Farmer and Produce Merchant, Carndonagh. Elected in 1923 as Farmers' candidate; member of County Council.

FIANNA FAIL.

*BLANEY, Neil, Donegal. Elected member of County Council as opponent of the Treaty; farmer; residence, Rossnakill; was interned in Drumbo Castle, Stranorlar.

*CARNEY, Frank, Enniskillen. Was an officer in the National Army stationed at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, but resigned in 1922 when the Four Courts was bombarded.

O'FLAHERTY, John, farmer, Castlefin, age about 40, brother of Mr. Sam O'Flaherty, who represented Tirconaill as a Republican T.D. Was identified with the old Sinn Fein movement.

McGINLEY, P. T., ex-Civil Servant; for many years identified with the Gaelic League movement in Belfast; well known in the Gaelic movement under the pseudonym of "Cu Uladh"; resident in Dublin since retirement on pension.

LABOUR.

CASSIDY, A. J., well-known figure in Irish labour movement; narrowly defeated at election in June.

DUBLIN City North. (8)

GOVERNMENT.

*COLLINS-O'DRISCOLL, Mrs. Margaret, School Teacher, 147 North Circular road, Dublin; b. Cork. Vice-President, Cumann na nGaedheal 1926 and 1927. Eldest sister of the late General Michael Collins, was elected to Dail in August, 1923. Elected in June last.

*BYRNE, John J., B.A., Hardware Merchant, 53/60 Talbot street, Dublin; b. Dublin. Graduate Dublin University in Legal and Political Science, has graduated for Call to the Bar. Holder of Governor-General's Prize, Gold Medallist in Law, Gold Medallist in Oratory and Gold Medallist in Legal Practice of the Law Students' Society, King's Inn. Hon. Secretary of Federation of Town Tenants (Business Men's Section). Elected in June.

*MULCAHY, General Richard, Lissonfield House, Rathmines, Dublin; b. Waterford City. Took part in 1916 Rising. In 1917 was Commander of the Dublin Brigade; Chief of Staff of Headquarters Staff in 1918. In January 1919 became Minister for Defence of the First Dail. After the signing of the Treaty in 1921 was Minister for Defence from January, 1922, to March, 1924. He also held post of Commander-in-Chief of the Army from the death of General Collins till 1924. Was Chairman of the Gaelthacht Commission. Elected in June last, and appointed Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

*LEONARD, Patrick, Cattle Salesman, 17 Lower Dominick street, Dublin; b. Dublin. Member of Port and Docks Board. Defeated at June election.

O'HARA, William J., is a Licensed Vintner in Chancery street. Was for many years a member of the Dublin Corporation, and identified with the old Redmondite Party up to the recent General Election.

LABOUR.

*CULLEN, Denis, age 39, Baker, 43 Hollybank road; b. Dublin. General Secretary of Bakers' and Confectioners' Union; member of National Executive of Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress; delegate to International Labour Conference of League of Nations in 1925; was at one time member of Grangegorman Mental Board.

O'REILLY, Thomas, Official of the Transport Workers, and ex-Alderman of Dublin Corporation.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

O'DRISCOLL, Thomas F., 4 Millmount terrace, Drumcondra, is a Commercial Traveller, and for years was associated with the old Constitutional Movement; connected with St. Vincent de Paul Society and other charitable organisations in Dublin for many years; member of the old South Dublin Board of Guardians; was on the National Executive of the United Irish League, and on the executives of the three city divisions.

INDEPENDENT.

*BYRNE, Alfred, 23 Dartmouth square, Dublin; b. Dublin. Alderman of Dublin Corporation; M.P. for Harbour Division, Dublin, 1915-1918; T.D. for Mid. Div., Dublin, 1922 to 1923; T.D. for North Dublin City from 1923. Headed the poll at June election with 18,000 votes, largest individual poll of elections.

*LARKIN, William J., 27 Sherrard avenue; b. Dublin. Hon. President of the Tenants' Association. Standing in interests of Tenants' Association. Unsuccessful at June election.

LARKIN, James, Labour Leader and Organiser. Has been prominent in labour organisations in Ireland for the past 20 years, during which he figured in all the labour troubles. As a result of the Cork strike in 1908 he was suspended from the Dockers' Union, of which he was organiser, and then founded the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

O'NEILL, Laurence, born in Dublin in 1870, has played a prominent part in the public life of Dublin for the past quarter of a century. He first took part in the field of sport as a racing cyclist. Later he entered the Dublin Corporation, first as councillor and later as alderman for the Rotunda Ward. In 1916 he was elected Lord Mayor of Dublin, and continued to occupy that position, being re-elected year after year, until the Dublin Corporation was suspended by the City Commissioners.

FIANNA FAIL.

COONEY, Eamonn, age 30, Grocer's Assistant, Clontarf; b. Belfast. Formerly identified with Labour Party, which he left in 1922. Is a Past President of the Grocers' Assistants' Organisation. Unsuccessful at general election in June.

*CLARKE, Mrs. Tom (Kathleen), widow, Clontarf; b. Limerick. Alderman of late Dublin Corporation. Widow of Mr. Tom Clarke, the Republican Leader who signed the Proclamation of Easter Week, 1916. A member of the second Dail; defeated in last general election. Elected in June last.

*O'KELLY, Sean T., Journalist, 91 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; b. Dublin. Alderman of the late Dublin Corporation 20 years on Dublin Corporation. Republican representative in Paris, Rome, and afterwards in United States. Elected in June.

FLEMING, Padraic, is Chairman of Fleming and Co., wine merchants, Eden quay. Associated with Republicanism from its early days, he was frequently arrested by the British troops, and escaped several times from custody.

DUBLIN City South. (7)

GOVERNMENT.

*DOYLE, P. S., Engineer, 159 Emmet road, Inchicore, Dublin; b. Dublin. Member of Dublin Corporation from 1918. Took part in Rebellion, 1916, and was sentenced to penal servitude for ten years.

*BECKETT, James Walter, age 52, Builder, Dereen, Westminster road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin; b. Dublin. President of Rotary Club 1925. Family engaged for three generations in Dublin business; for 30 years in close touch with industrial movement in Dublin; a large employer of labour.

*RICE, Vincent, Lawyer (King's Counsel), 2 Northbrook road, Ranelagh, Dublin; b. Dundalk, Co. Louth. Educated at St. Mary's College, Dundalk, and Royal University, Ireland. Called to Bar in 1903. Elected as National League nominee at June elections, but broke away from the party.

*KEOGH, Dr. Myles, Dental Surgeon (L.R.C.P.I.), 4 Lower Mount street, Dublin; b. Dublin. Was member of Dublin Corporation for many years. J.P. for City of Dublin and High Sheriff of City in 1917. Has sat in Dail Eireann for South City, Dublin, since 1923, as an Independent. Elected in June.

*HENNESSY, Thomas, M.D., a former member of the Dail and of the Government party. He is the Secretary of the Irish branch of the British Medical Association, and took a leading part both in the Dail and outside of it when a change was being made in the British Medical Register. Won for the Government the seat rendered vacant by the death of Madame Markievicz in South City at by-election on the 24th August.

LABOUR.

LAWLOR, Thomas, Secretary, 3 Block B, Iveagh Buildings, Dublin; b. Dublin. Alderman Dublin Corporation up to date of its dissolution. Secretary of the Irish Municipal Employés' Union. Elected in June.

FIANNA FAIL.

BRISCOE, Robert, age 35, Electrical Engineer, Rathfarnham; b. Dublin. For years identified with the Republican movement, and conducted missions in America. Defeated at the June election and again at the by-election in August.

*LEMASS, Sean, age 30, Outfitter, "Rokeby," Terenure road, Dublin; b. Dublin. In 1916 Rising and imprisoned. In the Four Courts fighting in 1922. Elected T.D. at by-election of 1925. Hon. Secretary of Fianna Fail organisation. Re-elected in June.

KERLIN, Frank, is a Painting and Paper Contractor, and has been associated with the Volunteers for a number of years.

CLERKIN, Andrew, is a Coal Merchant and proprietor of the Blue Line of 'buses. He has been associated with the Republican movement since 1907.

DUBLIN County. (8)

GOVERNMENT.

*FITZGERALD, Desmond, age 38, Politician, 15 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Dublin; b. London. M.P. for Pembroke Division, Dublin, from 1918 to 1922, and for Dublin County from 1922; Minister of Publicity in Dail Eireann from 1919-22; Minister for External Affairs for Free State Government from 1922 to 1927. Was re-elected in June, 1927, for County Dublin, and in the fifth Dail became Minister for Defence.

*O'CONNOR, Bartholomew, Building Contractor, 13 Eglinton road, Donnybrook, Dublin; b. Kerry. Chairman Pembroke Urban Council; T.D. for Dublin County since 1924; active supporter of Republican movement in the pre-Treaty days. Was re-elected at the General Election of June, 1927.

*COOPER, Major Bryan R., Landowner, Khyber Pass Dalkey, and Markree Castle, Collooney, Co. Sligo; b. Sligo. Educated at Eton and R.M.A., Woolwich. Served with R.F.A., 1903-5. Captain 5th Service Battalion Connaught Rangers in 1914; saw service in Gallipoli and Macedonia. Temp. Major 1915. M.P. South County Dublin, 1910; Press Censor in Ireland, 1919; D.L. and J.P., Co. Sligo (High Sheriff 1906). Elected T.D. for Co. Dublin in General Election, 1923. Was re-elected to the Dail in June, 1927, as Independent. Last Saturday Major Cooper was nominated as a Government candidate.

O'NEIL, Joseph A., of Kinsealy Hall, Malahide, belongs to well known Dublin family, and is Chairman of the Dublin County Council and Chairman of the North Dublin Rural District Council. He is a farmer and merchant.

O'SULLIVAN, Gearoid, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. Mr. O'Sullivan was actively associated with the Sinn Fein movement in troubled times. After the signing of the Treaty he became Adjutant-General of the National Army, and has since held several public offices in the Saorstat. On April 1st, 1927, he was appointed Judge Advocate-General. He was Secretary to Board of Assessors of Army Pensions. At the recent Co. Dublin by-election Mr. O'Sullivan was elected by a large majority.

INDEPENDENT.

MURPHY, Joseph Xavier, of Ashurst, Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, is a son of the late Mr. John Murphy, of Avondale, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. He was a partner in the firm of Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy and Co., shipowners, until the business was absorbed by Palgrave, Murphy, Limited. Mr. Murphy is an ex-Governor and a director of the Bank of Ireland. He is also a director of the Great Southern Railways Company, of the Dublin Alliance and Consumers' Gas Company, and a local director of the Guardian Insurance Company and a Commissioner of Irish Lights.

*GOOD, John, Builder, The Moorings, Merrion road, Ballsbridge; b. Dublin. Former Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Dublin, past-President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, past-President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State, past-President of the Federation of Builders of Great Britain and Ireland, past-President of the Master Builders' Association of Dublin, past-Chairman and sitting member Pembroke Urban Council, on the boards of several hospitals. Represented County Dublin in Dail Eireann since 1923; reelected at last general election. Active advocate business interest in Dail Eireann; severe critic of the Shannon scheme; takes keen interest in technical education; member of the Committee set up to inquire into that subject; head of the firm of J. and P. Good, Ltd., Pearse street.

LARKIN, James, age 23, son of Mr. James Larkin, General Secretary of the Workers' Union of Ireland. He was educated at St. Enda's College, Rathfarnham, and has been engaged in the Labour movement as worker and official. Opposes official Labour Party.

*BELTON, Patrick, age 40, Farmer, Belfield Park, Drumcondra, Dublin; b. Longford. Member of Dublin County Council. Dismissed from Civil Service for activities in Sinn Fein. Is Chairman of Dublin County Committee of Agriculture, member of General Council of County Councils. Representative of General Council on Governing Body of National University. Contested Co. Dublin as Independent in by-election of 1926. Was elected for Co. Dublin in June, 1927, as a member of Fianna Fail.

FIANNA FAIL.

*McENTEE, Sean, age 40, Consulting Engineer, Marlborough road, Dublin; b. Belfast. In 1916 Rebellion at Dundalk; sentenced to death. Elected T.D. for Monaghan in 1918 and 1921. Contested County Dublin unsuccessfully in 1923 and 1924. Was elected at last general election. Took the oath on August 11th and entered the Dail.

*BRENNAN, Robert, age 40, 48 Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Dublin; b. Wexford. In charge of Volunteers in Wexford in 1916. Sentenced to death; commuted to penal servitude. Organised Publicity Department, Sinn Fein, 1918 General Election and Department of Foreign Affairs in Dail Eireann. Has been three times candidate for Co. Dublin.

*BRADY, Sean, age 30, Qui Si Sano, Blackrock; b. Kingstown. Member Kingstown Urban Council from 1922-1925. Was candidate at last general election.

LABOUR.

*JOHNSON, Thomas, age 55, Secretary Irish Labour party, 63 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, Dublin; b. Liverpool. Leader of the Opposition in Dail Eireann since his election thereto in 1922; came to Ireland first in 1892 as a young clerk for Mr. Hugh Flinn (father of Mr. Hugo Flinn, Cork), who was then engaged in mackerel buying at Kinsale, Co. Cork; joined the Belfast Labour Party in 1902; delegate to Belfast Trades' Council from 1904 till 1918; member of N. Executive Council since 1913; was Vice-Chairman of Executive, Chairman and Treasurer, and subsequently Secretary; took an active part in anti-conscription agitation; from 1918 onward was frequently consulted by Sinn Fein leaders on economic and social questions; since his return to the Dail he has been the leader of the Opposition, and has been the Government's most consistent critic; Chairman of the Public Accounts' Committee, and has also acted on numerous other Committees. At General Election of June last was re-elected. Endeavoured to defeat the Government on a "No Confidence" motion, aided by votes of followers of Mr. de Valera and Captain Redmond. The motion was rejected by the Speaker's vote.

GALWAY (9)

GOVERNMENT.

*HOGAN, Patrick J., age 37, Solicitor, Dunamase, Blackrock, Co. Dublin; b. Loughrea, County Galway. Minister for Lands and Agriculture in present Government. A graduate of the National University.

*McDONOGH, Martin, age 70, Merchant, Merchant's road and Belmore, Salthill; b. Galway. Chairman Galway Urban Council and Galway Harbour Commissioners; Member Governing Body, University College, Galway; formerly director Midland Great Western Railway, Chairman Galway Bay Steamship Co.; President Galway Golf Club; for many years member Galway County Council; principal proprietor and director of Messrs. Thomas McDonogh and Sons; biggest employer of labour in Galway. Member of Irish Conference presided over by Sir Horace Plunkett.

*BRODERICK, Sean, age about 40, Building Contractor, Athenry; b. Athenry. Formerly Vice-Chairman Galway County Council, I.R.A. Commandant; joined National Army after Treaty and served until peace was restored, when he resigned. During troubled period was interned in Galway Jail and in British internment camps. Interested in drainage of waste lands of Co. Galway.

STAUNTON, Andrew, Merchant, Ballinasloe.

MANGAN, J. W., Hotel Proprietor, Carna.

NESTOR, J. J., Co. Councillor, Merchant, Dunmore.

LABOUR.

*LYNCH, Gilbert, b. in England, of Connacht parents. Secretary of the Galway Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union; Treasurer of the Galway Trades' and Labour Council and Labour party.

FIANNA FAIL.

*POWELL, Thomas P., Teacher, St. Mary's College, Galway; b. Co. Mayo. Held various educational appointments; Professorship of Irish, Pearse College, 1924; Galway Technical Institute, 1925; Education Department refused to sanction appointment as Principal Teacher Corcaslie School, 1926; Gaelic Leaguer since youth; imprisoned Athlone and Mountjoy, 1922-1923.

*TUBRIDY, J. A., Medical Practitioner, Medical Officer under Galway Board of Health in Carraroe; made good fight against outbreaks of fever in Connemara.

KEELY, Seumas, Barrister-at-Law, Organiser, Kiltartan, Gort.

*FAHY, Frank, General Secretary, Gaelic League, native of South Galway, age 42; Bachelor of Arts, National University; Captain in "Volunteers" 1916; sentenced to death; sentence commuted to penal servitude for life; released 1917, member of Dail since its inception; now student at King's Inns, Dublin.

*KILLALEA, Mark, age 28, Farmer and Shopkeeper; acquitted of treason charge at Green street Courthouse, Dublin, some months ago; resides at birthplace Ballinamore Bridge.

JORDAN, Stephen, Athenry.

INDEPENDENT.

O'MAILLE, Padraic.

COSGRAVE, James.

KILDARE. (3)

GOVERNMENT.

*WOLFE, George, age 67, Farmer, Forenaughts, Naas, Co. Kildare; b. Ballymore-Eustace. Former Vice-Chairman, County Council. Elected in 1923, and in June, 1927.

LABOUR.

SMYTH, Michael, aged 36, Trade Union Secretary, Newbridge; b. ditto. Member Kildare Co. Council, Kildare Board of Health, Kildare Agricultural Committee, Kil[illegible] Joint Technical Committee, Newbridge Town Commissioners, etc. Unsuccessful candidate at last general election.

*COLOHAN, Hugh, age 50, Bricklayer, Newbridge; b. ditto. Member Kildare County Council and Newbridge Town Commissioners; member of Commission on Technical Education. Was elected at two last Dail elections; a prominent figure in the Labour movement.

FARMERS.

CONLAN, John, age about 60, Farmer, Thornton, Dunlavin; b. Newbridge. Member County Council. For some years edited the "Carlow Nationalist," founded by his brother the late Mr. Patrick Conlan. Was an enthusiastic Nationalist in the Land League days. Defeated at the last election.

FIANNA FAIL.

*BUCKLEY, Donal, age 50, Shopkeeper, Maynooth; b. do. Was a member of first and second Dail. Opposed the Treaty, and defeated at the 1923 elections; former Chairman, Co. Council.

MURPHY, Thomas, age 40, Maltster and Merchant, Rathangan; b. Rathangan. Was elected County Councillor at last Local Government elections, heading the poll in his electorate division. A member of the Kildare Farmers' Union.

*Indicates member of the Dail at the dissolution.

KERRY (7)

GOVERNMENT.

SLATTERY, Thomas, Chairman Tralee Urban Council.

*O'SULLIVAN, Professor J. M., Minister for Education. Professor in National University.

*LYNCH, Fionan, Minister for Fisheries, National Teacher, ex-Vice-Commandant, Free State Army.

*CROWLEY, James, Veterinary Surgeon. Imprisoned at time of his first election to the Dail.

FIANNA FAIL.

*McELLISTRIM, Thomas, Former Commandant in the I.R.A.

*O'LEARY, William, Farmer; residing near Tralee. Member County Council.

*O'REILLY, Thomas, National Teacher, Waterville.

CROWLEY, Frederick H., Rathmore.

O'DONNELL, Michael, Castle Gregory.

FARMERS.

LAWLOR, Maurice, Ballymacquinn, Ardfert.

O'SHEA, Patrick, Cleeny, Killarney.

LEIX-OFFALY (5)

GOVERNMENT.

AIRD, William P., age 35, Auctioneer, Merchant and Farmer, Abbeyleix road, Maryborough; b. Maryborough. Member of the firm of J. J. Aird and Sons, Auctioneers and General Merchants, Maryborough. Chairman Leix County Council and of Leix County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction; was Chairman of the late Mountmellick Rural District Council.

*DWYER, James, age 46, Farmer and Cattle Exporter, Moneymore, Borris-in-Ossory; b. Newtown, Roscrea. Was Chairman Roscrea Rural District Council and Member of North Tipperary County Council; at present Vice-Chairman Leix County Council. Director Roscrea Bacon Factory; member of the Cattle Exporters' Association, and interested in cattle export trade. Assisted in promotion of Roscrea housing scheme. Elected 1926 (by-election) and general election, June, 1927.

FAY, Andrew, age 37, Blundell House, Edenderry. Farmer and Live Stock Salesman. Member of the firm of Denis Fay and Sons; b. Edenderry. Member of Edenderry Town Commission.

LABOUR.

*DAVIN, William, age 37, Stationmaster, 1 Crofton terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin; b. Grogan, Rathdowney, Leix. Held honorary positions of Chairman of the Dublin Branch and Irish Council, and also Executive representative for Ireland of the Railway Clerks' Association. Elected for Dail Eireann in 1922, 1923 and 1927.

*GILL, John J., Trade Union Official, New Row, Edenderry; b. Edenderry, Offaly. Member of the Edenderry No. 1 District Council for 4 years previous to abolition. A member of the Edenderry Town Commissioners since June, 1925; Secretary Edenderry Trades' Council from 1922 to 1926. Elected representative for Leix-Offaly to Trades Union Congress, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926. Member of Edenderry Committee, G.A.A. Secretary of the Edenderry Branch of the Transport Workers' Union since 1921. Elected June, 1927.

FIANNA FAIL.

*BOLAND, Patrick, age 36, Farmer, Castletown, Ballycumber, Offaly; b. Castletown. Vice-Chairman Offaly County Council; Chairman R.D.C., and member Offaly Board of Health and Offaly County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. Served in I.R.A. Elected June, 1927.

*GORRY, Patrick J., age 31, Farmer, Kilcavan, Geashill, Offaly; b. Kilcavan. Co-opted on Mountmellick R.D.C., 1921, in succession to his father, and served until abolition of the Council. Member of Leix County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction since 1919; delegate to Technical Instruction Congress; member of Leix Board of Health Committee, Leix County Home, and County Libraries Committee; member of Gaelic League since 1917. Helped to promote recent Agricultural Conference under auspices of Fianna Fail; associated with Republican movement for eleven years; imprisoned 1922-23 by F.S. Government.

*TYNAN, Thomas, age 68, Merchant, Ballybrittas, Leix; b. Ballybrittas. Member Leix County Council and various committees; Leix Board of Health, etc. Helped to bring about amalgamation of Land and Labour Organisation with I.T. and G.W.U. Interned before the Truce. Elected June, 1927.

LEITRIM-SLIGO (7)

GOVERNMENT.

*DOLAN, James N., age 35, Parliamentary Secretary to the President, formerly a Merchant at Manorhamilton, 121 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, Dublin; b. Manorhamilton. Was a prominent figure in the Sinn Fein movement; interned after Easter Week; in 1918 was elected by one of the highest majorities in Ireland.

*RODDY, Martin, age 35, Farmer, Breeogue, Co. Sligo; b. Breeogue. Chairman of the County Council; was in English Civil Service, but resigned during the war.

*HENNIGAN, John, age 51, Farmer, Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo. Member of the County Council and Sligo-Leitrim Mental Hospital Committee.

GILLIGAN, James, County Councillor, Laragh, Ballymote, County Sligo, Farmer and Shopkeeper.

REYNOLDS, Patrick T., Ballinamore, Merchant and Farmer.

FIANNA FAIL.

*HOLT, Samuel E., age 40, ex-Clerk of Union and R.D.C., Carrick-on-Shannon; b. Coole, County Westmeath. Interned in Ballykinlar up to the truce. Was removed from office by sealed order as District Council Clerk on the eve of 1923 by-election, in which year he was one of the Sinn Fein candidates, and was elected T.D.

*CARTY, Frank J., age 30, Farmer, Ballinacarrow, Co. Sligo; b. County Sligo.

BROWNE, W. Fraher, Town Councillor, John street, Sligo, Coachbuilder; resigned School Teacher.

MAGUIRE, Bernard, County Councillor, Glenfarne, Co. Leitrim, Farmer.

HANNON, Edward, Muckduff, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo, Shopkeeper, ex-County Councillor and Poor Law Guardian.

LABOUR.

HERON, Archibald, 121 Morehampton road, Dublin; Labour Official; defeated as Labour candidate at the last General Election in this constituency.

INDEPENDENT.

*JINKS, John, age 52, Auctioneer and Valuer, Stephen street, Sligo; b. County Sligo. Alderman of Sligo Corporation; Mayor on several occasions; was Justice of the Peace for County Sligo; took a prominent part in the recruiting campaign during the war; member County Council, County Board of Health, County Committee of Agriculture, Chairman Old Age Pensions Committee. His unexpected abstention from voting saved the Government on a "No Confidence" motion in the Dail.

FARMERS.

*CARTER, Michael, age 46, Farmer and Auctioneer, Shanraw, Keshcarrigan; b. Keshcarrigan, Co. Leitrim. County Councillor and Chairman of Leitrim County Council, Old Age Pensions' Committee. Is a past County President of the A.O.H., and spent many years in America.

ROBINSON, Albert, aged 45, Farmer, Battlefield, Ballymote, Co. Sligo. Member of the County Council.

LIMERICK 7)

GOVERNMENT.

*BENNETT, George Cecil, age 50, Farmer, Rathanny, Hospital; b. Co. Limerick. County Councillor; member Mental Hospital Committee.

GRIFFIN, Matthew, age 59, Retired Grocer, Castleville, Kilmurry; b. Co. Clare. An ex-member of the Borough Council.

NOLAN, John Thomas, age 48, Farmer, Mount Trenchard, Foynes; b. Foynes, Co. Limerick. Took keen interest in development of Port of Foynes.

*O'CONNELL, Richard, age 36, ex-Commandant National Army, Caherconlish, County Limerick; b. Caherconlish.

LABOUR.

*KEYES, Michael, age 40, Railway Worker, 7 Market Field terrace, Limerick; b. Limerick City. Is a member of Borough Council, and President Garryowen Rugby Football Club.

*CLANCY, Patrick, age 45, Carpenter, Grange, Kilmallock; b. Kilmallock.

FARMERS.

O'SULLIVAN, Cornelius D., age 62, Farmer, Ballinvullen, Newcastle West; b. Newcastle West. Member of County Council, Agricultural Committee, and Farmers' Union.

FIANNA FAIL.

RYAN, Robert, age 40, Farmer, Loughgur, Kilmallock; b. Loughgur.

*CROWLEY, Timothy, age 38, Merchant, Ballylanders; b. Ballylanders. Associated with the Sinn Fein movement.

*COLBERT, James, age 45, Farmer, Templeathea W., Athea; b. Templeathea W., Athea.

BURKE, Daniel, age 48, Wagon Builder, 43 Roxboro' road, Limerick; b. Limerick. Alderman; member Mental Hospital Committee.

INDEPENDENT.

*HEWSON, Gilbert, age 50, Farmer, Ballyengland, Askeaton; b. Ballyengland, Askeaton. Was plaintiff in first motion against County Council for the quashing of rate, and husband of plaintiff in second case who won appeal on June 2nd, 1927.

LONGFORD-W'MEATH. (5)

GOVERNMENT.

CONNOLLY, Michael J., Merchant and Farmer, Lisglorick House, Kenagh, Co. Longford.

*SHAW, Patrick W., Merchant, "Belsize" House, Mullingar; b. Mullingar. Member Westmeath County Council; Chairman Westmeath County Board of Health; Chairman Mullingar Area Advisory Committee British War Pensions; Member Westmeath County Infirmary Committee; Director of Irish Tourist Development Association; Peace Commissioner; Owner many well-known racehorses.

DOLAN, Owen J., Athlone, Auctioneer and Merchant.

LABOUR.

*BRODERICK, Henry, Tailor, Athlone; b. Westmeath. Member of Westmeath Co. Council, Co. Technical Committee, and several Athlone local bodies.

FARMERS.

*GARAHAN, Hugh, Farmer, Creenaghbeg, Ballymahon; b. Longford. Chairman Longford County Council, Member Mullingar Mental Hospital Committee.

McKENNA, Patrick J., Farmer and Pig Dealer, Kilgarvin House, Streamstown, Co. Westmeath; b. Longford. President Pig Dealers' Association; sitting at time of Dissolution in May. For many years an active worker in the United Irish League; unsuccessfully contested Longford in the 1918 election.

INDEPENDENT.

LYONS, John, Moate, Cabinet Maker. Member Westmeath County Council, County Infirmary Committee and other Committees. Was a sitting Deputy at May Dissolution.

FIANNA FAIL.

HIGGINS, James, Moyvore, Farmer, Cloneullen, Ballymahon; b. Westmeath.

*KENNEDY, Michael J., Clerk, Castlepollard; b. Westmeath. Prominent Gael Leaguer and member of the _Comhaltie Ceannlair_.

KILLANE, James Joseph, Curragrove, Ballinalee, Co. Longford; b. Longford. Was fourth in the list at the last election.

*VICTORY, James, Bracklin Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford.

LOUTH (3).

GOVERNMENT.

HUGHES, Peter, Farmer and Licensed Trader, Dundalk; prominently identified with Sinn Fein in pre-Treaty days; Minister for Defence in the Fourth Dail, but failed to secure re-election in June last.

*MURPHY, James, age 32, Draper, Drogheda; b. Drogheda. Ex-Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians and Louth County Council.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

*COBURN, James, age 40, Builder's Foreman, Dundalk; b. Dundalk. Vice-Chairman U.D.C. and member of County Council and Harbour Board. A prominent figure in Louth politics from 1910 onwards as supporter of Mr. Redmond's Party. Strongly opposed Sinn Fein in all its stages. Contested County Monaghan in 1923 as an unofficial Labour candidate. Advocates co-operation and good-will between employers and workers, and discountenances the "class war."

FIANNA FAIL.

*AIKEN, Frank, age 40, Farmer, b. Armagh. Prominent in Sinn Fein movement since 1916. Was Commandant of Dundalk Military Barracks after departure of British garrison in 1922 until his force was dispossessed by F.S. troops. His "4th Northern Division" (largely composed of Armagh and Down men) recaptured the barracks a month later, and released their comrades who had been imprisoned; but retired on the arrival of Free State reinforcements. Elected T.D. in 1923.

McKENNA, L.

MAYO North. (4)

GOVERNMENT.

*HENRY, Mark, age 75, Merchant, Charleston, Co. Mayo; b. ditto. Member of Mayo County Council. Connected with public life of the county for over forty years.

*DAVIS, Michael, age 52, Merchant, King street, Ballina; b. Crossmolina. Chairman Mayo County Council. Has been a member of all the important public bodies in the county for a number of years.

O'REILLY, T. J., Belmullet, aged 47, Merchant and Farmer.

FIANNA FAIL.

*RUTTLEDGE, P. J., aged 33, Solicitor, Ballina, Co. Mayo; b. Ballina. Member of Mayo County Council and several other public bodies, and Chairman, Ballina U.D.C. Has taken prominent part in politics in Mayo since he qualified as a Solicitor. Was in charge of Republican forces that stormed Ballina in September, 1922.

MUNELLY, John, Farmer, County Councillor, aged 53, Carrowmore, Belmullet; member of the Belmullet District Council since 1898, until its abolition; member Mayo County Council since 1920; native Irish speaker; interned during civil war.

CLERY, Michael, aged 32, Logboy, Ballyhaunis, formerly Irish Teacher under the Mayo Technical Committee; refused to take the oath of allegiance, and resigned; now Irish Teacher in Dublin; was formerly Commandant in the Republican Army.

MAYO South. (5)

GOVERNMENT.

O'DONNELL, P., aged 60, Farmer and Shopkeeper, Newport, Co. Mayo; born at Mallaranny, Co. Mayo; member Mayo County Council, Board of Health, and various County Committees; historical writer and antiquarian; defeated at last election.

*FITZGERALD-KENNY, James, age 50, King's Counsel, Ballyglass, Co. Mayo; b. Ballyglass. Educ. at Downside and Univ. Coll., Dublin. Called to the Bar in 1899, and followed the Connaught Circuit. Landed proprietor. Strenuous supporter of Irish language movement. Has at all times evinced a deep interest in national matters.

*NALLY, Martin Michael, age 45, Farmer, Claremorris, Co. Mayo; b. Balla, Co. Mayo. Was a member of Claremorris Rural District Council and Board of Guardians, member of Mayo County Council, Chairman of the County Board of Health up to 1925, member of various County Committees.

FIANNA FAIL.

*KILROY, Michael, age 38, Coachbuilder, Newport, Co. Mayo; b. Newport, Co. Mayo. Member Mayo Co. Council 1925; Actively associated with Volunteer Movement; O.C. 4th Western Division, I.R.A., wounded in 1922; elected member of Dail 1923.

*MULLEN, Eugene, age 30, Professor of Literature, All Hallows College, Dublin; b. Castlebar. M.A., first-class honours N.U.I.; Contributor to _Nationality_; was school inspector for Irish and temporary inspector of the college of Leinster; member of the Fianna Fail Executive.

WALSH, Richard, age 36, Auctioneer, Balla, Co. Mayo; b. ditto; member Mayo County Council and County Committee; imprisoned in 1916; defeated at last election.

MOANE, Edward, age 37, Farmer, Corrabawn, Westport, Co. Mayo; b. Corrabawn; member Mayo County Council 1920; re-elected to that body 1925; actively interested in Irish language revival; defeated at last election.

LABOUR.

*O'CONNELL, T. J., age 44, Trade Union Secretary, 9 Gardiner's place, Dublin; b. Mayo. General Secretary I.N.T.O.; elected T.D. for Galway, 1922 and 1923; Member of Governing Body, University College, Galway; Member of Postal Commission; Commission on Evil Literature; National Programme Conference; Dail Committee on Public Accounts, 1925-1927; General Treasurer National Organisation of Town Tenants, 1926. Decided to contest South Mayo in response to general call from constituency.

MEATH (3)

GOVERNMENT.

*DUGGAN, Edmund John, age 49, Solicitor, 46 Palmerston road, Rathmines, Co. Dublin; b. Longwood, Co. Meath. Sentenced to penal servitude by Courtmartial in 1917. Elected S.F. M.P. for South Meath in 1918. Imprisoned in Mountjoy in 1921 with Arthur Griffith. One of the five plenipotentiaries. Took part in negotiations which led up to the Treaty, of which he is the only signatory now before the electorate. Home Secretary in the Provisional Government, and in the last Dail was Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance. Headed the poll at the 1923 election with surplus of nearly three thousand. Headed the poll at the last election, when he was appointed Chief Government Whip, Parliamentary Secretary to the President, and also Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Defence on the formation of the Government.

MATHEWS, Arthur Patrick, Mitchelstown, Wilkinstown, Navan, Co. Meath, Farmer and large employer of labour. For about twenty years member of the Meath County Council and Chairman of a number of its Committees. Former Justice of the Peace for County Meath. Interested in horse-breeding industry and a prominent member of the Meath Hunt.

FIANNA FAIL.

KELLY, James Patrick, age 37, Secretary to National Health Insurance Society, Monktown, Navan, Co. Meath; b. Duleek, Co. Meath. Was member of Navan Board of Guardians and Rural Council from 1913 until abolition of these bodies. Elected Chairman of Guardians in 1917. Co-opted member of the Meath County Council from 1920. Leading member of the Meath Labour Union. Unsuccessful at last election.

*O'REILLY, Matthew, Farmer, Williamstown, Oldcastle; b. Williamstown, Oldcastle. Interested in agriculture; travelled extensively abroad. Supporter of the Republican movement. Student of economics as regards agriculture. First Republican to be elected for Meath since Treaty was signed.

LABOUR.

O'SHANNON, Cathal, past President of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress; Vice-Chairman of the Labour Party T.D.'s in the Dail 1922-23; headed the poll in the joint constituency of Louth and Meath in the general election of 1922; edited the "Voice of Labour" 1917-1927; a friend of the late James Connolly; as Chairman of the National Executive, Irish Labour Party, made efforts to prevent the civil war. Is the official nominee of the Irish Labour Party and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

McDONNELL, Richard Joseph, LL.B., Cross street, Kells, Solicitor; b. Kells, Co. Meath.

INDEPENDENT.

BLACK, Christopher, Brownstown, Collinstown, Co. Westmeath, Farmer and Auctioneer. Chairman of the Westmeath County Council. Formerly Chairman of Delvin, Co. Westmeath, Rural District Council. Actively interested in the breeding of thoroughbred horses and pure-bred cattle.

MONAGHAN (3)

GOVERNMENT.

DUFFY, P.

*BLYTHE, Ernest, Minister for Finance; b. Co. Antrim. Was a civil servant for a short period, and was later employed in journalism on provincial Irish newspapers. Associated with Sinn Fein from its earliest days. Returned for Monaghan in the 1918 election; Minister for Trade in pre-Treaty Dail; was Minister for Local Government before he became Minister for Finance.

INDEPENDENT.

*HASLETT, Alexander, Farmer, Mulladuff, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan; b. Glaslough, Co. Monaghan. Was Secretary Farmers' Union. Member of old Board of Guardians and Rural Council. Member of Monaghan Agricultural Committee. Standing as Independent Constitutionalist and Farmer.

FIANNA FAIL.

DONNELLY, Eamon, Non-juring Member of the Six-County Parliament; was living in Armagh, but his address was given on the nomination paper as Omeath, County Louth. He is described as an Organiser. Has been identified with the Sinn Fein movement since pre-Treaty days.

Dr. WARD, Medical Doctor, prominently identified with the Irish Ireland movement.

NAT. UNIVERSITY (2)

GOVERNMENT.

*McGILLIGAN, Patrick, age 35, Professor, b. Co. Derry. Minister for Industry and Commerce. A graduate of the National University. Had a distinguished career in Classics at University College, Dublin, where he had a position on the teaching staff until he took up the position in the office of the Free State High Commissioner in London. Succeeded Mr. John McNeill as representative of N.U.I. in Dail Eireann. Appointed Minister for Industry and Commerce in succession to Mr. Joseph McGrath.

TIERNEY, Michael, M.A., Member of the Senate of National University, Dublin; Professor of Greek in University College.

FIANNA FAIL.

MAGUIRE, Conor Alexander, Barrister-at-Law, son of Dr. Conor Maguire, of Claremorris, County Mayo, and a nephew of the Rev. George O'Neill, S.J.; distinguished course in the old Royal University, graduating M.A. and LL.B.; called to the Irish Bar in Michaelmas Term, 1922; practises in the Dublin Courts.

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ROSCOMMON (4)

GOVERNMENT.

LAVIN, Andrew, 32 Fairfield road, Glasnevin, Dublin.

*CONLON, Martin, age 42, Dublin Corporation Official, 342 North Circular road, Dublin; b. Parish of Dangan, Co. Roscommon. Rate Collector for Dublin Corporation. Pioneer in language movement.

BURKE, Joseph John, Cargins, Tulsk, Coroner for the County.

INDEPENDENTS.

KEAVENEY, John, Greyfield, Keadue, Carrick-on-Shannon.

DORAN, John, Acres House, Roscommon.

*BRENNAN, Michael, age 40, Farmer, Carrowkeel, Roscommon; b. Carrowkeel. Chairman of Roscommon Council; member of General Council of County Councils, and of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. Practical farmer. Amongst first pioneers in language movement.

FIANNA FAIL.

*BOLAND, Gerald, age 42, Engineer, 5 Brian road, Dublin; b. Dublin. Advocate of Irish language movement and home industries.

*O'DOWD, Patrick Joseph, age 38, Medical Doctor, Elphin; b. North Yard, Scramogue. Was officer of British Army, and M.O. of the Irish Republican Army.

O'ROURKE, Daniel, Ballinphuil, Castlerea.

TIPPERARY (7)

GOVERNMENT.

BURKE, Seamus, Rockforest, Roscrea. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance. Was Minister for Local Government up to June last.

*HASSETT, J. J., Farmer, Barnane, Templemore. Member of North Tipperary Co. Council.

TOBIN, Laurence, Merchant and Publican, Parnell street, Clonmel. Member of South Tipperary Co. Council and Board of Health and Clonmel Corporation, and well known in G.A.A. circles.

RYAN, J., Thurles, ex-Colonel, National Army, member of North Tipperary Co. Council.

TREACY, Richard, Bishop's road, Dundrum. A member of South Tipperary Co. Council, Farmer.

LABOUR.

*O'BRIEN, William, Labour Official, Dublin. Official of Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and Treasurer of the Irish Labour Party and Trades' Union Congress; formerly an Alderman of the Dublin Corporation.

*MORRISSEY, Daniel, Labour Official, Ormonde street, Nenagh.

FARMERS.

*HEFFERNAN, R. M., Farmer, Cuckoo Hill, Cahir. Secretary, Farmers' Union.

FIANNA FAIL

*FOGARTY, Andrew, Farmer, Cashel. Member of the County Council.

GLEESON, Sean, Dairy Worker, Thurles.

*HAYES, Sean, Labour, Coolbawn, Fethard.

SHEEHY, Timothy, Farmer, Birdhill, County Tipperary. Member of the County Council.

WATERFORD (4).

GOVERNMENT.

*WHITE, Vincent Joseph, age 40, Medical Practitioner, 21 Broad street, Waterford; b. Waterford City. Medical Officer, Waterford Co. Hospital, Waterford. Also Operating Surgeon, Co. Infirmary, Waterford Consulting Obstetrical Surgeon Waterford Maternity Hospital. T.D. for Waterford 1921-22 (Dail), 1922-23 (Provisional); was Mayor Waterford for 5½ years up to 1925.

FIANNA FAIL.

*LITTLE, Patrick John, age 40, Solicitor and Journalist, Clonlea, Sandyford, Co. Dublin.

GOULDING, Sean, age 45 (about), Merchant, Lismore. Was Chairman Waterford Co. Board of Health, 1922-1925. Is Member, and formerly Vice-Chairman of the Waterford Co. Council. For several years prominent worker in the Irish Ireland movement.

FARMERS.

WALL, Nicholas, Farmer and Auctioneer, Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. Member Waterford County Council.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

*REDMOND, William Archer, Capt., D.S.O., age 40, Barrister-at-Law, Aughavannagh, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow, Vice-President Waterford Legion British Ex-Service Men. Was M.P. for Waterford, and later T.D. from 1923 to 1927.

INDEPENDENT.

BUTLER, John, Motor Driver, St. Thomas's terrace, Dungarvan. Member Waterford County Council. Represented Labour up to dissolution of Dail in June, 1927. Defeated last election.

WEXFORD.

GOVERNMENT.

ESMOND, Osmond Grattan, is the only son of Senator Sir Thomas Grattan Esmond, Bart. He was educated at Balliol College, Oxford. In 1920 he was envoy to the Irish Republicans of the British Dominions. In that capacity he was expelled from Australia, and was afterwards imprisoned in Canada. In the general election of 1923 he was elected to the Dail as one of the members for Wexford and a supporter of the Government Party. In 1924 he joined the "National" group, of which Mr. Joseph McGrath was one of the leaders, but he did not follow their example by resigning his seat. He was a member of the Irish delegation to the Empire Parliament, which met in Australia at the beginning of this year, and he served for some time as a member of the Committee on Public Accounts. He did not seek election at the general election last June.

FARMERS.

*DOYLE, Michael, Farmer, Cottage, Tagoat, County Wexford. Member of Wexford County Council, Chairman of the County Wexford Board of Health, Chairman of the County Wexford Farmers' Union, Vice-President of the Irish Farmers' Union (Leinster), and a member of the Enniscorthy District Mental Hospital Committee. Identified with the public and political life of County Wexford for the past forty years. On Mr. D. J. Gorey's decision to join the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, Mr. Doyle was elected leader of the Farmers' Party in the Dail. Member of Agricultural Commission and of the Board of Management of Wexford Meat Factory.

*JORDAN, Michael, Farmer, Ballyhamilton, Enniscorthy. Member of Wexford County Council, Wexford Board of Health and District Mental Hospital Committee. Unsuccessful at the last Dail and Senate elections. Chairman of the Enniscorthy District Farmers' Union.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

*KEATING, John, Farmer and Live Stock Exporter, Ballybough, Co. Wexford. A supporter of the policy of the late Mr. John E. Redmond.

LABOUR.

*CORISH, Richard, Former Labour Union Official, St. Ibar's terrace, Wexford; b. Wexford. Mayor of Wexford for seven years, in succession, and leader of the Labour Party in County Wexford. As a member of the County Council he was on the Greater Dublin Commission. Headed the poll at the last Dail and Local Government elections. Member of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners.

*SHANNON, James, Labour Union Official, Rathdure, Lower. Member of the Wexford County Council, District Mental Hospital Committee, and an official of the Transport Workers' Union. Defeated in the last Dail election.

FIANNA FAIL.

ALLEN, Denis, Farmer, Raheengurren, Gorey; b. Raheengurren. Identified with the Sinn Fein movement. Unsuccessful at election in June last.

*RYAN, Dr. James, Physician, Delgany, County Wicklow; b. Tomcoole, County Wexford. In the 1918 election he stood as a Sinn Feiner, defeating Mr. Peter Ffrench, the outgoing Irish Party M.P. for South Wexford. Took part in the 1916 rising. Chairman of the County Wexford Board of Health, and is vice-chairman of a life insurance company, which was established in Dublin.

WICKLOW (3)

GOVERNMENT.

*O'MAHONY, Dermot Gun, Sheep Breeder, Grange Con; b. Grange Con. His father is known as "The O'Mahony," and unsuccessfully opposed R. C. Barton for West Wicklow in 1918. Elected June last to third seat.

INDEPENDENT.

BYRNE, Christopher M., age 40, Farmer, Ballykillavane, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow; b. Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Member Co. Council and ex-Chairman; Chairman Co. Board of Health; ex-President G.A.A. Co. Board; Vice-President Gaelic League; was deputy for late S. R. Etchingham 1918 election; member of second and subsequent Dails. Voted for Treaty. Withdrew from Government Party last year. Chairman County Council from 1922 to 1924. Defeated in June.

FARMERS.

WILSON, Richard, Farmer, Ballybrockan House, Rathdrum. President County Wicklow Farmers' Union and representative on Congress and Executive. Organiser Rathdrum Cow Testing Association; acted on several Government Commissions, including Milk and Agricultural Commissions. "Father of Agricultural Credit." Lived in South Africa for Some time. Defeated in June.

LABOUR.

*EVERETT, James, age 35, Labour Organiser, Summerhill, Wicklow; b. Wicklow. Member County Council, County Board of Health, Urban Council, etc. Organiser of County Wicklow Agricultural Union; later merged in I.T. and G.W.U. Finance Chairman County Council. Headed poll in June.

FIANNA FAIL.

*MOORE, Seamus, Secretary Motor Trades Association, Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. Organiser of Agricultural Conference last year under Sinn Fein; age 48; b. Mountrue, Monasterevan; formerly on the staff of the Irish Railway Clearing House. Elected to second seat in June.

HARE-BRAINED SCHEMES.

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PROTECTION BALDERDASH.

At a meeting in support of the candidature of Mr. Hugh Garahan, ex-T.D. (the Farmers' Union nominee), at Ballinalee (County Longford), Mr. L. H. Reynolds said that when a political crisis arose at the time of the "no confidence" motion the Farmers' Party took very careful stock of the position, and decided to support the Government Party. In doing so, the party had shown the highest patriotism, courage and foresight. When the question of fusion with the Government Party was being discussed last spring he strongly opposed it, but in the present instance conditions were altogether different. The entry into the Dail of the Fianna Fail Party, and the unnatural coalition which resulted, created a very dangerous situation from the viewpoint of one who desired to see ordered Government in the country. In the present election he thought that it was more necessary than ever that farmers should vote, first, for their own men.

It should be understood, he continued, that our party has specifically reserved to itself the right to act independently on such questions as those of economy and tariffs, and on those grounds it is most essential that our party's strength should be maintained, and, if possible, increased.

THE COUNTRY'S DANGER.

They saw statements in the papers, which, he said, were simply balderdash, about the benefits that would come from a policy of protection in this country. They had hare-brained schemes sponsored by Mr. de Valera and Mr. J. J. Walsh. The facts of the situation were that they were caught in the backwash of the Great War, and then they had civil war, which dissipated the energies of the people, and the remarkable thing was that they were not in a much worse position than that in which they found themselves. If a constitutional Government were returned with a good majority there was a hope for the country. If not, then it was the end of the country—that was all.

The people wanted no more talk of putting the pistol to their heads and going back to 1916. They had had quite enough of that, and it was the duty of every elector who thought so to come out on election day and put an end to it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M. J. Lyons also addressed the meeting.

Mr. Joseph O'Farrell presided.

RACING PROSPECTS.

Future of the Sport: Indications from Yearling Sales at Doncaster: Cesarewitch Form Reviewed.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

It is not an unfair assumption that the yearling sales at Doncaster worked out very much as was expected by people who feel the pulse of the bloodstock market. There were some bad hours and half-hours in some of the sessions, and the bidding was not fast and furious, as we have seen it in other years. There was a distinct lack of demand for moderate lots, and it is coming to be generally recognised that nowadays it is hopeless to come to Doncaster with anything but a good animal. The second and third grade yearlings will fetch more anywhere else than at Doncaster. We are not now in boom times, such as followed the war, when people would buy anything and everything.

I saw it suggested somewhere yesterday that, as bloodstock breeding has provided some glittering prizes in recent years, breeders already established have extended their interests, and new people have come in in the hope of capturing some of these prizes, and that, therefore, there is a danger of overproduction and the inexorable laws of supply and demand forcing prices down. In any undertaking there is always such a danger, but that point, judging by the results of the past week, has not been reached yet, so far as the production of bloodstock is concerned.

There was no particularly new bidder during the week, but, what is much more satisfactory, the old ones were all there, bidding against each other, and going to high prices for the best lots. For once in a way, an Irish breeder did not get the highest price of the sales. This time it went back to Sledmere—the 10,000 guineas given by Lord Dewar for the filly by Friar Marcus out of Honora, a full sister to the ill-fated Hakim and a half-sister to Lemonora. Lord Dewar is a very far-sighted business man who has invested large sums in bloodstock during the course of the last ten years, and the fact that he is still buying on the higher scale is a very definite indication of what shrewd people think of the bloodstock market, and consequently of the future of racing.

DEMAND FOR BUCHAN STOCK.

It is good to see one of the smaller establishments having a turn when these big prices are going, and Mr. M. Quinlan, of the Hacketts, was fortunate enough to get 6,500 guineas for his colt by Diligence out of Credenda, which was the top price of the Wednesday sessions. One of the features of the week was the demand for the stock of Buchan, which was more pronounced after the victory in the St. Leger of his daughter, Book Law, and had placed him ahead of Hurry On and Phalaris in the list of winning stallions of the season.

Now that Book Law has won the St. Leger, the question is being asked whether she or the Derby winner, Call Boy, is the best three-year-old of the season. In the Derby Call Boy beat Hot Night by two lengths, and in the St. Leger Book Law beat him by three. Shian Mor, third in the Derby and fourth in the St. Leger, was beaten ten lengths by the Derby winner and about the same distance by the St. Leger winner. I think, however, that both Hot Night and Shian Mor ran better at Epsom than at Doncaster, because the shorter distance suited both better. Book Law last week was a good filly if not a great one, but I am inclined to think that had Coronach been in the field last Wednesday instead of last year he would have beaten her well. As there may not be a great deal between her and Call Boy, the inference is that had the late Mr. Curzon's colt been able to run for the Eclipse Stakes he would have been well trounced by Colorado.

With all the classic races of the season run, the assertion may be ventured that the three-year-old form of the present season is not up to the average of other years. Every classic race has been won by a different animal. In the Two Thousand Guineas Adam's Apple beat Call Boy, Sickle, Hot Night and Shian Mor, the five finishing in this order. Adam's Apple is not a high class classic winner, and Mr. Cottrill probably did the finest feat of his life as a trainer in bringing him to Newmarket on that day at the highest point of form that he ever reached, or ever will reach. He was a lucky winner, but still he did beat the others.

Then, in the Derby, Call Boy, Hot Night and Shian Mor again finished in the same order, and Hot Night and Shian Mor were second and fourth in the St. Leger. In races other than the classic, all these horses except Call Boy, who retired in June, have been beaten by animals that were not in the first class. The 1,000 Guineas was won after a flying start by Cresta Run from Book Law and Endowment, who dead-heated, with Beam fourth, after being slowly away.

BEAM'S VICTORY.

In the Oaks, Beam beat Book Law, with Endowment behind, and the latter, although she won over six furlongs at Goodwood, could only finish third in the Portland Handicap with 7st. 7lb. Book Law has undoubtedly come on a good deal since she ran for the Oaks, but the form of all the leading three-year-olds reads patchy. It may be that Call Boy is a very good colt, but on the whole of the classic form of the season it is hard to make out a good case in favour of this contention. My own belief is that he is not near Colorado and Coronach.

The former, by the way, is to run for the Eglinton Plate at Ayr on Friday, and his next and last appearance will be in the Champion Stakes at Newmarket. He could be filled three times over for his first season at the stud.

The two-year-old racing at Doncaster was less interesting than usual. Fairway gave a good performance when he won the Champagne Stakes, and Mr. Lambton has no doubt that he is a very good colt and easily the best of the season. However, Mr. Cottrill would have no hesitation in taking him on if opportunity offered with the Irish colt, Guards' Parade.

Rajit Singh's was a good performance in the Prince of Wales's Nursery, and this is a good staying colt. The winner of the Rufford Abbey Handicap is almost invariably pounced on as the likely winner of the Cesarewitch, but, useful-looking as was the performance of Lightning Artist, it would be absurd to take the price of 10 to 1, which is the best on offer against his chance in the Newmarket race.

It has been stated that Gordon Richards will ride him in the Cesarewitch, but I shall be surprised if any arrangement to that effect has been already made, for Silver Lark has been accepted with. Last year's Cambridgeshire winner, Insight II., revealed himself as a likely sort for the race again, where he has 8st. 5lb. He won the Doncaster High-Weight Handicap in good style under a high weight.

AN IRISH WINNER.

It was unlucky for the Alexandra Park executive that a tremendous downpour of rain, which lasted until well after mid-day, should have greatly reduced the attendance at the meeting yesterday. It cleared before racing, and the afternoon was fine and the conditions pleasant. The first race, the Muswell Stakes, was won by the Irish horse, Longquill, who has been second in his last three races. He had not a great deal to do here, and odds were laid on him. After making all the running, he went on to win by three lengths and four lengths from Royal Tango and Betting Tax.

At the last Brighton meeting Thistabel had finished ten lengths in front of Yellow Underwing, but on the same terms in the Harringay Selling Handicap Yellow Underwing beat Wootton's candidate by two lengths. Mr. Edge bought Yellow Underwing in for 185 guineas, and then he proceeded to win the next race with Gleaned, who beat Blue Sky and The Inconstant Nymph by a short head and a length. The last-named was favourite, while Gleaned was 100 to 7, whereas at the weights on their running at Salisbury the winner had precisely the same chance as the favourite.

A daughter of the exported Flamboyant in the Louisa Dale filly won the Hampstead Nursery, a mile event, by staying on better than anything else in the race, and beating the favourite, Sovereign Lady, by three lengths.

In their race here at the last meeting, Done Up, who is owned by Mr. T. B. Bennett, beat Tabennite, and after he had won the Stewards inquired into the accident in which Dines and Beary were thrown, and suspended Done Up's jockey, Turtle. Tabennite, giving 4lb., was second that day, beaten two lengths; yesterday, receiving 3lb., he was second again, beaten a neck in a very good finish.

TAKE A GLASS SCORES.

Mr. Harry Beasley had never seen any of his sons ride a winner in England until Harry was successful on Insight at Doncaster last Tuesday. He came on here this afternoon in the hope of seeing both his boys successful. Rufus was just beaten on Tabennite, but in the next race Harry was successful on Take a Glass. This was a delightful race, for at one time Lady Helen McCalmont's little filly looked like being beaten by John Silver, but she simply could not be denied and came again to win by a short head.

In her last seven races the only occasion she was beaten was when the Starter did not see her turned round at Derby and left her standing still. Lady Helen McCalmont was not present, but her mother-in-law, Lady McCalmont, was, and, accompanied by Mr. Persse and Mr. Beasley, went into the unsaddling enclosure after the race.

Gordon Richards, who had won on Yellow Underwing, was also successful in the last race on Price List, a Prospector mare, who ran for Larkin's stable instead of Warrior's Star, for whom the ground was thought to be too heavy.

The racing to-morrow is at Warwick, where fields will be big, in spite of the small value of the prize money. The Wellesbourne Plate, a five furlong nursery, should be won by VESTRY, if Martin Hartigan runs her instead of Skipper's Slip. In the Meriden Stakes a chance can be given to GAY BABY, while PLUMBAGO should win the Midland Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

WARWICK.

2. 0—Souchong (nap).
2.30—Tympanum.
3. 0—Lucina.
3.30—Gay Baby.
4. 0—Martian.
4.30—Watchful.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Vestry. Double—Vestry and Plumbago.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Chase me Charlie (each way). Double—Despatch and Chase me Charlie.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Rockia and Watchful (nap).

Daily Sketch:—Double—Lucina and Penny Rock.

ALEXANDRA PARK MEETING.

DONE UP WINS CHIEF EVENT.

1.15—MUSWELL STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 1 m. 5 f. and a few yds.
Lady Ludlow's ch. h. LONGQUILL, by Longtown—Grey Hen, 5, 8-7 ....C. Elliott 1
Mr. E. Martin's ROYAL TANGO, 3, 7-13 ...... Dines 2
Mr. A. K. Charlesworth's WIND SWEPT, a, 8-4 ...... H. Leach 3

Also ran—Labadens (P. Donoghue), Cigale (J. Dobie), Betting Tax (G. Richards). Off 1.17. (Winner trained by Watts.)

Betting—7 to 4 on LONGQUILL, 5 to 1 agst. Cigale, 100 to 15 Royal Tango, 8 to 1 Wind Swept, 10 to 1 Betting Tax, 100 to 8 Labadens.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Betting Tax was fourth.

2.0—HARRINGAY ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds.
Mr. T. Edge's b. rig. YELLOW UNDERWING, by Earla Mor—Golden Wings, 6, 9-7 ...... G. Richards 1
Mrs. T. Carthew's THISTABEL, 6, 9-4 ...... C. Smirke 2
Mrs. J. C. Lewis's VINDICTIVE, a, 9-4 ...... H. Leach 3

Also ran—Blue Paper (F. Fox), The Mahdi (H. Graves), Silver Island (A. Garnett), Capsicum (A. Burns), Eager Gift (A. Piper), Starlit Night (H. Wragg), Winsome Ciss colt (T. Barber). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by V. Smyth.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Thistabel, 6 to 1 agst. YELLOW UNDERWING, 8 to 1 Silver Island, 10 to 1 Vindictive, 100 to 8 Blue Paper, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; one length. Winsome Ciss colt was fourth and The Mahdi last.

The winner was bought in for 185 gns.

2.30—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old only. 5 f.
Mr. T. A. Edge's b. g. GLEANED, by Glanmerin—Glaneuse, 8-11 ...... F. Winter 1
Mrs. F. W. Dennis's BLUE SKY, 9-0 ...... S. Donoghue 2
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's THE INCONSTANT NYMPH, 8-11 ....G. Richards 3

Also ran—Physic Ball (J. Leach), Benedictus (H. Leach), Schoolgate colt (C. Ray), Watch Chain (A. Burns), Author (J. Marshall), Bold Haste (P. Beasley), Syntony (L. Brown), Shield (W. Peel), Infatuation (F. Fox), Her Grace filly (R. Dick). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. The Inconstant Nymph, 9 to 4 Author, 4 to 1 Blue Sky, 10 to 1 Benedictus, 100 to 7 GLEANED or any other.

Won by a short head; one length. Author was fourth and Her Grace filly last.

The winner was bought in for 175 gns.

3.0—HAMPSTEAD NURSERY H'CAP PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old only. 1 m.
Mr. G. Robinson's LOUISA DALE F., by Flamboyant, 8-0 ...... R. Jones 1
Sir B. Sheffield's SOVEREIGN LADY, 7-10 ...... S. Wragg 2
Mrs. P. Levy's STAR BOY, 8-5 ...... J. Sirett 3

Also ran—Crowndale (G. Richards), Robber's March (H. Wragg), North-Easter (R. Perryman), Tampion (R. Stokes), Princess Galahad (A. Burns), Melgo (J. Dobie), Settlement (F. Fox), Lychee (C. Elliott), Flying Folly (L. Brown), Bright Rays f. (M. Beary), Dusky Queen (H. Leach), Red Gauze (C. Ray), What a Climb (P. Beasley), Crimson Square c. (F. Lane), Lady Southampton f. (W. Peel), Gentle Zephyr (H. Graves). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Pope.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sovereign Lady, 4 to 1 Crowndale, 100 to 12 each LOUISA DALE F. and Crimson Square c., 10 to 1 each Settlement, Princess Galahad and Melgo, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; six lengths. Dusky Queen was fourth and Flying Folly last.

3.30—SEPTEMBER H'CAP PLATE of 500 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds.
Mr. T. B. Bennett's br. h. DONE UP, by Lomond—Painted Lady, 5, 7-11 J. Caldwell 1
Mrs. E. Bancroft's TABENNITE, 6, 7-8 ...... P. Beasley 2
Lord Glanely's SUNDERLAND, 5, 8-2 ...... G. Richards 3

Also ran—Paddy (M. Beary), Bay Friar (F. Fox), Rosebearty (H. Beasley), Mars VI. (G. Walsh), Sunderlad (K. Robertson), Kingstown (J. Sirett). Off 3.35. (Winner trained by Wootton.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Sunderland, 100 to 30 Kingstown, 9 to 2 DONE UP, 8 to 1 Sunderlad, 10 to 1 Tabennite, 100 to 9 Paddy, 100 to 8 Mars VI., 100 to 7 Bay Friar, 20 to 1 Rosebearty.

Won by a neck; a length and a half. Paddy was fourth and Bay Friar last.

4.0—HORNSEY TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old only. 5 f.
Lady Helen McCalmont's gr. or ro. f. TAKE A GLASS, by Tetratema—Beauty Glass, 8-4 ...... H. Beasley 1
Mr. S. Wootton's JOHN SILVER, 8-7 C. Smirke 2
Sir V. Sassoon's SAXPENCE, 8-0 ... H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Discourse c. (G. Richards), Tamuge (R. Perryman), Another Hero (E. Forsyth), Princess Moriskin f. (A. Burns), Right of Way (F. Fox), Vindication (S. Wragg), Willinda g. (J. Pigg), Briar Path (J. Read), Silver Argos (G. Walsh). Off 4.6. (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. TAKE A GLASS, 5 to 2 John Silver, 6 to 1 Saxpence, 10 to 1 Discourse c., 100 to 7 Silver Argos, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head; four lengths. Discourse c. was fourth and Princess Moriskin f. last.

4.30—FINSBURY H'CAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. S. H. Davies's ch. m. PRICELIST, by Prospector—Peggy Price, 5, 7-8 ...... G. Richards 1
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's IRENIA, 3, 8-1 L. Brown 2
Mr. A. W. Gordon's JOLIMENT, 3, 7-4 J. Read 3

Also ran—Scarlet Orb (F. Field), Birdwood (F. Fox), Temible (H. Jelliss), Vanish Away (H. Graves), Mallow Bridge (A. Burns), View (H. Southey), Olive Dun (W. Peel). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Larkin.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. PRICELIST, 5 to 1 each Scarlet Orb and Irenia, 11 to 2 Temible, 6 to 1 Vanish Away, 100 to 14 View, 8 to 1 Joliment, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a length and a half; one length. View was fourth and Vanish Away last.

IRISH ST. LEGER.

(Run at the Curragh, Wednesday, September 14th. 1¾ miles.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

ARCHWAY, ch. c. by Arch-Gift—Linger Longer Lucy (Mr. C. Wadia), 9-4 (J. Rogers) ...... J. Moylan
WEST INDIES, b. c. by Jackdaw—Isle of the Blessed (Lady Mahon), 9-1 (P. Grundy) ...... T. Burns
MERCURY, ch. c. by Golden Orb—Pointel (Lady Nunburnholme), 9-0 (Boyd-Rochfort) ...... Joseph Canty
BALLYVOY, ch. c. by Captivation—Lathama (Mr. Pulitzer), 9-0 (S. Darling) ...... H. H. Beasley

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Montgomerie Selling Nursery Handicap, Ayr—Sgor Dearg.
Selling Nursery Handicap, Yarmouth, and Quickly Selling Nursery Handicap, Windsor—Sister's Boy.
Letcombe Selling Nursery Handicap, Newbury—Gleaned.
Bridge Selling Handicap, Gatwick—Yellow Underwing, Dilemma.
Bishop's Lydeard Hurdle, Taunton—Grand Trianon.
Mill House Stakes, Windsor—Sweet Afton.
Warwick Autumn Meeting engagements this year—Script, Linstore, Mitella.

BALDOYLE.

A BRACKENSTOWN TREBLE.

GOOD PERFORMANCE BY EAST GALWAY.

The Brackenstown stable, presided over by Mr. H. Ussher, which has enjoyed such an excellent season, was again very much in the picture on Saturday last, when three further successes were added to the already lengthy list standing to the credit of that establishment. It was a very nice day's sport, marred to some extent by a few heavy showers, and backers would have little reason to complain, seeing that four first favourites and one second favourite were successful. Santhome, who has run up such a useful sequence of wins on the flat and over hurdles, experienced no difficulty in disposing of the opposition in the Malahide Plate, in which Beddgelert flattered up to the final flight of timber, but when challenged by the top weight responded none too generously, and the barren honour of a place was once more his portion.

The fact of there being eleven runners for the Flying Plate did not deter those who fancied Santhome's stable companion, Mail Fist, from taking a short price about him, and, dominating the situation throughout, Captain G. A. Boyd Rochfort's colt won very comfortably, indeed, from Orbell and Heather. Venny, Venda, and Cygalice were prominent in the early stages, but failed to hold their places, and Mail Fist now made some amends for an expensive failure last month at Phœnix Park, where Queen's Up floored the odds laid on the son of Iron Hand.

Whatever chance Ardsallagh may have possessed in the Marino Plate he destroyed at the start where he whipped round, and was a negligible quantity throughout. On the other hand, Minnetonka was very quick off the mark, and, never being headed and without being extended, she easily landed the prize for John Doyle's stable. A big fleet of maiden two-year-olds turned out for the Juvenile Plate, and backers for the most part confined their attention to Orphan Maid and Wilt, and right well they ran, but found one just too good for them in Festive, who always held a good place, and in a fine finish kept Orphan Maid at bay to prevail by a narrow margin in the pretty colours of Sir G. S. Murray, who certainly did not win out of his turn.

Not by any means the least attractive item on the card was the Autumn Steeplechase, interest in which, however, was lessened when Barretstown, the presumed danger to Tony Lad, slipped up and fell at the fence opposite to the stands, about two miles having been then covered. Up to that point Don Enzo, who is a fine jumper, was in front, but a little further on he was done with, and then Templescoby drew out with a clear lead of Letham and the favourite. The Northern representative was beaten less than half a mile from the end, and from that juncture all was plain sailing for Tony Lad, who took command at the second last fence. The victory of the Galway Plate winner was achieved in impressive fashion, and his new owner, Mr. M. Cuddy, had not long to wait to recoup some of the money he paid Mr. O'Ryan for him recently.

Although there were only three runners for the Portmarnock Plate, this, the last race of the day, was one of the most interesting at the meeting. Ceylonese set a strong pace, and did not relinquish command until fairly in the line for home, and then ensued a rare duel between East Galway and Oiseau d'Or. Both ran it out with fine resolution, with the first-named always having a bit the best of it, and in the end Mr. J. S. Shepherd's good horse earned the fiat by a couple of lengths. Details:—

2.50—THE MALAHIDE PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. F. B. McDonogh's b. g. SANTHOME, by Santorme—Home Sweet Home, 6, 12-2 ...... J. Moylan 1
Mr. D. MacDermot's BEDDGELERT, 5, 11-3 ...... D. Ward 2
Mr. A. M'Cann's BORORA, a, 11-8 Joseph Canty 3
Mr. R. Gorey's Tipperary Lass, 6, 10-5 ...... P. Claxton 0
Mr. James Morrison's Mr. Porta, a, 10-1 ...... James Doyle 0

(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)

Betting—Evens SANTHOME, 7 to 4 agst. Borora, 6 to 1 Mr. Porta, 10 to 1 Beddgelert, 20 to 1 Tipperary Lass.

Beddgelert set the pace to Santhome, Mr. Porta, Tipperary Lass and Borora, until approaching the last hurdle, when Santhome took command and won easily by two lengths; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Mr. Porta was fourth. Time—2 mins. 53 2-5 secs.

3.15—THE FLYING PLATE of 75 sovs. A nursery handicap. 5 f.
Capt. G. A. Boyd-Rochfort's ch. c. MAIL FIST, by Iron Hand—Aloma, 9-0 ...... J. Moylan 1
Mrs. M. Dawson's ORBELL, 7-2 ......W. Rea 2
Mr. F. Clarke's HEATHER, 7-2 ......W. Miles 3
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Venny, 8-10 ......T. Burns 0
Mr. D. Murray's Cygalice, 8-1 (car. 8-5) ...... E. Quirke 0
Mr. T. Coombs's Ask Her, 7-12 ...James Doyle 0
Mrs. Cogan's Sparkling, 7-7 ......G. McQuillan 0
Colonel Clarke's Irish Glass, 7-12 ...R. Cullen 0
Mr. H. F. Evans's Arbulon, 7-4 (car. 7-8) ...... D. Kirwan 0
Mr. J. Leech's Venda, 8-3 ......D. Ward 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Loch Katherine, 7-12 ...... T. McNeill 0

(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. MAIL FIST, 5 to 1 Orbell, 6 to 1 Ask Her, 7 to 1 each Arbulon and Venny, 8 to 1 Cygalice, 10 to 1 each Loch Katherine and Venda, 100 to 8 Irish Glass, 20 to 1 any other.

Mail Fist went off in front of Venny, Orbell, Venda, Heather, Cygalice and Arbulon, and leading all the way won easily by three lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Venda was fourth, Cygalice fifth, Arbulon sixth, Irish Glass seventh, and Venny next. Time—63 1-5 secs.

3.45—THE MARINO PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f.
Mr. J. Sheil's bl. m. MINNETONKA, by Jackdaw—Silvane, 5, 8-9 ...... James Doyle 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's LOCH HUME, 3, 9-5 ...... John Doyle 2
Mr. J. A. Farrell's PRINCESS PEG, 3, 8-3 ...... J. Moylan 3
Mr. A. M'Cann's Ardsallagh, 4, 9-12 ...... Joseph Canty 0
Mr. D. Murray's Maureen's Sister, 3, 7-7 ...... R. Cullen 0
Mr. C. Fagan's Miss Miranda, a, 7-2 ...... G. McQuillan 0

(Winner trained by John Doyle.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Ardsallagh, 2 to 1 MINNETONKA, 4 to 1 Princess Peg, 10 to 1 Loch Hume, 20 to 1 any other.

Miss Miranda and Ardsallagh began slowly. Minnetonka, striking off the quickest, made the running from Princess Peg, Maureen's Sister and Loch Hume. The last-named took second place in the straight, but failed to make any impression on Minnetonka, who won in a canter by four lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Maureen's Sister was fourth and Miss Miranda next. Time—1 min. 33 1-5 secs.

4.15—THE JUVENILE PLATE of 75 sovs. For maiden two-year-olds. 5 f.
Sir G. S. Murray's ch. f. FESTIVE, by Abbot's Trace or By Jingo—Los Angeles, 8-6 ...... E. Quirke 1
Mr. W. Barnett's ORPHAN MAID, 8-6...M. Wing 2
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's WILT, 8-6......T. Burns 3
Mr. P. Miles's Clover Bee, 8-6......J. Lenehan 0
Mr. M. Charles's Larorb, 8-3............M. Ward 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Moth, 8-3......T. McKenna 0
Mr. E. Delany's Jollification, 8-3...Joseph Doyle 0
Major Dixon's Argolis, 8-6............A. Barrett 0
Mr. James Donnelly's Flashing Dawn, 8-3 ...... James Doyle 0
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Princess Argosy, 8-3...D. Ward 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Helleon, 8-6............W. Rea 0
Mr. R. Crotty's Arran Beg, 8-6......M. Barrett 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Live Line, 8-6......J. Moylan 0
Capt. R. B. Brassey's Archipelago, 8-3 ...... John Doyle 0
Mr. J. Leech's Perique, 8-3..............G. Smith 0

(Winner trained by J. Hunter.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Orphan Maid and Wilt, 6 to 1 Argolis, 8 to 1 each Flashing Dawn and Jollification, 10 to 1 each FESTIVE, Archipelago and Princess Argosy, 20 to 1 any other.

Archipelago set the pace to Orphan Maid, Argolis, Festive, Live Line, Wilt and Jollification to inside the distance, where Festive drew out, followed by Orphan Maid, and won by half a length; a length and a half divided second and third. Archipelago was fourth, Argolis fifth, Jollification sixth, Princess Argosy seventh, and Arran Beg next. Time—64 1-5 secs.

4.45—AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. A handicap. 3 m.
Mr. M. Cuddy's b. h. TONY LAD, by Count Anthony—Ladoga, a, 12-0 ...... J. Molony 1
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's LETHAM, a, 10-0 ...... K. Lenehan 2
Major H. C. Robinson's TEMPLESCOBY, a, 10-10 ...... J. Meany 3
Mr. C. Blackmore's Barretstown, a, 10-8 ...... P. Claxton 0
Mr. T. Keenan's Music Book, a, 10-4...P. Higgins 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Don Enzo, 6, 9-12 (carried 10-0) ...... M. Keogh 0

(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)

Betting—2 to 1 on TONY LAD, 3 to 1 agst. Barretstown, 7 to 1 Templescoby, 20 to 1 Letham or any other.

Don Enzo cut out the work from Barretstown, Tony Lad, Templescoby, Letham and Music Book, for two miles, when Barretstown fell. Shortly afterwards Don Enzo was beaten, and Templescoby carried on the running from Letham, Tony Lad and Music Book. Half a mile from home, Tony Lad headed Templescoby, and easily holding Letham at bay won by four lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Music Book was fourth. Time—6 mins. 30 2-5 secs.

5.15—THE PORTMARNOCK PLATE of 75 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1¼ m.
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's b. g. EAST GALWAY, by William Rufus—Little Shower, a, 9-11 ...... D. Ward 1
Mr. W. O. Ryan's OISEAU D'OR, 5, 10-4 ...... J. Moylan 2
Mrs. T. Coombs's CEYLONESE, a, 9-2 ...... James Doyle 3

(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—Evens EAST GALWAY, 5 to 4 agst. Oiseau d'Or, 5 to 1 Ceylonese.

Ceylonese led from Oiseau d'Or and East Galway for a mile and a quarter, when East Galway took command, and shaking off Oiseau d'Or close home won by two lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Time—2 mins. 45 secs.

MULLINGAR.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

A well-filled programme of half a dozen events, made up of racing on the flat and over hurdles, as well as steeplechasing, is suggestive of very entertaining sport at Mullingar, in connection with which meeting a fast special train will leave Broadstone at the convenient hour of 12.30 p.m. and return at 5.15. Selections are appended:—

Newbrook Plate—**Molly Lightfoot.**
Autumn Plate—**Prospice** or **Marchesi.**
Stand Plate—**Kanowna.**
Lough Ennel Plate—**Spare Time.**
Clonhugh Plate—**Mr. Parkinson's selected.**
Westmeath Plate—**Lisworney.**

2.30—THE NEWBROOK PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SUN FLAME (Mr. M. Arnott) ...Owner	5	12	0
GROSVENOR'S PRIDE (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	5	11	10
STAR EIREANN (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner	4	11	3
BLUE LOOKOUT (Mr. L. Scott) ...Perry	4	11	0
DENNIS ROYAL (Mr. J. Kiernan) Kiernan	a	10	10
CRAFTY SCOTT (Mr. A. Lowry) Delany	6	10	10
CLIFDEN (Mr. J. F. Downey) .....Kirwan	6	10	10
DRINRED (Mr. T. O'Roarke) .....Owner	6	10	10
MASTER DANCER (£100) (Mr. D. Merrins) Fetherston	a	10	10
LADY KILLOWEN (Mr. J. Coldrick) Owner	5	10	7
IMMATERIAL (Mr. John O'Callaghan) Fetherston	4	10	7
SOMME WEB (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4	10	7
MOLLY LIGHTFOOT (Mr. S. Sexton) Doyle	5	10	7
MISS DENNES (Mr. J. F. Downey) Kirwan	5	10	7
ULTRA-VIOLET (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) Brabazon	4	10	0
COUNTESS OFFALY (Mr. J. M. Prior Kennedy) Fetherston	4	10	0

3.0—THE AUTUMN PLATE of 45 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
LOMOND'S LAKE (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson	5	13	0
O MAY (Mr. A. Willis) ...Parkinson	5	12	13
PROSPICE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	6	12	8
EMPRESS FOREST (Mrs. Darby Rogers) D. Rogers	a	11	12
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power) Ussher	6	11	12
KNOCKBARREN (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner	6	11	12
DUNBARRY STAR (Mrs. M. G. Scott) Brabazon	5	11	1
LISWORNEY (Miss M. Feore) .....Feore	5	11	0
BACHELOR'S TRUMP (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson	6	10	9
YBRO LIGHT (Mr. W. O. Bourke) Cleary	6	10	6
DER TAG (Mr. E. Delany) .....Owner	a	10	6
QUEEN CHOW (Mr. F. W. Mitchell, jun.) Mitchell	6	10	6
CERIGO (Mr. W. Magee) .....Owner	4	10	4
THIRTY-BOB (Mr. T. Ray) .....Owner	a	10	4
MARCHESI (Mrs. Darby Rogers) D. Rogers	a	10	2
SPRING DENNIS (Mr. J. Yourell) Ballesty	a	10	0
CAPPYLASS (Mr. P. Glynn) .....Owner	a	10	0

3.30—THE STAND PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) .....Arnott	a	12	8
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Alinden) Ussher	a	11	9
PEPPER WINE (Major C. Mitchell) Arnott	6	11	2
ORBY'S BEAU (Mr. T. O'Roarke) Owner	6	10	12
DUNBARRY STAR (Mrs. M. G. Scott) Brabazon	5	10	11
ODD CAT (Mr. T. Ray) .....Owner	6	10	4
COTULA (Mr. A. Lowry) .....Dawson	a	10	0
DON ENZO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	6	9	13
BALLYCARRON LASS (Miss M. Feore) Feore	6	9	7

3.55—THE LOUGH ENNEL PLATE of 45 sovs. of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f. 150 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
ERIN GREEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson	4	11	0
SANTHOME (Mr. F. B. M'Donogh) Ussher	6	11	0
MINNETONKA (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Sheil) Doyle	5	10	7
DARK AGES (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	10	3
ROYAL HEROINE (Mr. H. F. Evans) Ray	3	9	12
CHOSEN LEAF (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Parkinson	3	9	9
BEDDGELERT (Mr. D. MacDermot) Arnott	5	9	7
KHEDIVE (Mr. P. Lynch) .....Owner	3	9	3
SPARE TIME (Mr. A. Lowry) .....Dawson	3	9	3
BONNIE BABY (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner	3	8	12
GROSVENOR'S PRIDE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	5	8	12
SHESKBURN (Capt. Dixon) .....Parkinson	3	8	12
WIND-UP (Mrs. R. H. Walker) .....Walker	3	8	9
ORTHYMNA (Mrs. Darby Rogers) D. Rogers	3	8	9
GLENMORE (Mr. J. Flood) .....Mitchell	a	8	7

4.20—THE CLONHUGH PLATE of 45 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 3 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
WILD THISTLE (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner	a	11	11
PANCHITO (Mr. T. T. Byrne) Owner	a	11	8
FLEETING LOVE (Mr. Jas. M'Donnell) Ussher	4	11	8
GOLD LABEL (Mrs. A. Masters) Connolly	a	11	6
MOLLY LIGHTFOOT (Mr. S. Sexton) Doyle	5	11	6
JILETTE F. by Ashore (Mr. Jos. Read) Owner	4	11	3
TWO ROYALS (Mr. Jas. Ryan) .....Owner	4	11	3
ROSEMINT (Mr. J. A. Mangan) .....Owner	4	11	3
PASS OF PLUMES (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	10	5
AVERAGE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) .....Owner	3	10	5
THE BLACK FELLOW (Mr. M. Charles) Barret	3	10	0
MINOR (Major D. St. G. Daly) .....Ussher	3	10	0
RATHRUEEN (Mr. E. Donnelly) .....Owner	3	10	0
ANNAGH WOOD (Lady Eva Forbes) Dawson	3	10	0
ZORRO PARDO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	10	0
GOLDEN STRAND (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	10	0
DONERAILE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott	3	10	0
SLIEVEBRACK (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) .....Owner	3	10	0
CAPRIZANT (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ...Walker	3	10	0

4.45—THE WESTMEATH PLATE of 50 sovs. of which second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
DON SANCHO (Mr. T. O'Roarke) ...Owner	a	12	12
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft) .....Ussher	a	12	7
ROYAL DENNIS (Mr. J. Kiernan) Kiernan	a	12	6
CATRIONA (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) .....Owner	6	11	5
DELARUE (Mr. P. Rogers) .....Arnott	5	10	2
LISWORNEY (Miss M. Feore) .....Feore	5	10	2
MR. WRIGLEY (Mrs. C. Cole) .....Dawson	a	9	13
RATHDRIN (Mr. M. Ballesty) ...Ballesty	a	9	9
KNOCKNAGREENA (Mr. R. J. Downes) Owner	a	9	9
ASHLIGHT (Mr. J. Moore) .....Owner	a	9	7
SPRING DENNIS (Mr. J. Yourell) Ballesty	a	9	7

SPORTING GOSSIP.

A Spanish Victory.

In the International Lawn Tennis Championships at Le Touquet yesterday, Senorita de Alvarez defeated Fraulein Aussem, the German woman champion, in the finals of the singles.

BALDOYLE RACES,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1927.

The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 14th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub Dublin."

OCTOBER STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Three miles.

PORTMARNOCK PLATE of 75 sovs. A steeplechase. Four years old, 10st. 12lb.; five years, 11st. 5lb.; six years and aged 11st. 10lb. The winner of a race value 100 sovs., 4lb. extra; of a race value 170 sovs., 7lb. extra; of a race value 250 sovs., or races collectively value 550 sovs., 12lb. extra; of a steeplechase value 400 sovs., 21lb. extra. Allowances—Maidens allowed, if four years old, 9lb.; if five years, 14lb.; if six years or aged, 19lb. Horses not maidens, that have not won a steeplechase value 60 sovs. allowed, if five years, 5lb.; if six years or aged, 9lb., but a horse that has in 1927 won a hurdle race value 120 sovs. cannot claim this allowance. About two miles, one furlong and 70 yards.

Horses running in either of the above events will be entitled to free conveyance from any part of Ireland.

KILESTER PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and a half.

FLYING PLATE of 75 sovs. A selling nursery handicap. The winner to be sold for 100 sovs. The lowest weight in the handicap shall not be less than 7st. 7lb. Five furlongs.

CLAREMONT PLATE of 75 sovs. For two years old that are maidens at time at entry. Colts, 8st. 10lb.; fillies and geldings 8st. 7lb. Penalties—The winner of a race, after date of entry, 7lb. extra; of any two races, or of a race value 170 sovs., 10lb. extra; of a race value 250 sovs., 14lb. extra. Five furlongs.

MARINO PLATE of 75 sovs. A flat race for three years old and upwards that are maidens under Rules of Racing at time of entry. Three years old, 8st. 3lb.; four years, 9st. 3lb.; five years and upwards, 9st. 5lb. Penalties—The winner of a race, 7lb. extra; of a race under any rules value 75 sovs., 10lb. extra. One mile and seven furlongs.

Entrance 30/- each race. Free Stabling. Free Forage. Free Carriage of horse unless where otherwise stated, up to a distance of 110 miles.

—(Advt.)

LISTOWEL STEEPLECHASES HURDLE & FLAT RACES,

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 4th and 5th OCTOBER, 1927.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. T. J. Fleming, 7 Anglesea street, Dublin.

CLOSING OF PLATES.

All Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 14th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub Dublin."

All horses will be carried free both ways on G.R. Railways. Free Stabling will be given on application to Hon. Secretary. —(Advt.)

WATER POLO.

ENGLAND BEAT WALES.

In the international water polo match at Croydon on Saturday night England beat Wales by 6 goals to 3, after leading by 4 to 1 at half time.

WARWICK TO-DAY: *PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.*

SELECTIONS.

Charlecote Selling Plate—**Furane.**
Wellesbourne Plate—**Rathdora.***
Arden Selling—**Far and Fast.**
Meriden Stakes—**Never Cross.**
Midland Plate—**Plumbago.**
Barford Plate—**Squat**; if absent, **Quick Stick.**

DOUBLE—**Rathdora** and **Plumbago.**

2.0—CHARLECOTE SELLING PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 150 sovs. three-year-olds. 1 m.

	st.	lb.
NAYSAN (Mr. A. J. Shillington) O'Sullivan	9	7
SOUCHONG (Mrs. Cornelius) .....Larkin	9	0
CAPSICUM (Mr. H. Collins) .....E. Piggott	8	13
DRESDEN (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall	8	12
ROCKIA (Mrs. Dodd) .....Pope	8	12
WILL-WITH-A-WISP (Mrs. E. M. Tabor) Tabor	8	10
FIERY STEFAN (Mr. R. W. Tilley) Higgs	8	10
MARTYR (Mr. Jesse Brown) .....Hogg	8	8
OH LUMMY (Mrs. A. M. Pape) ...F. Leader	8	7
FURANE (Mrs. C. Jones) .....Rimell	8	7
SCALDED CAT (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt	8	7
PARSON'S WELL (Lord Glanely) ...Archer	8	7
MY TOY (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall	8	6
MALVOLIO (Mr. Wiseman) .....Bellerby	8	6
POLLY ROB (Mr. W. E. Robinson) Rimell	8	4
ZITA (Lt.-Col. Carruthers) R. J. Colling	7	12
WINMORE (Mr. J. Shepherd) ...F. Leader	7	11
FLAMING ROSE (Capt. E. Elgee) F. Hartigan	7	11
REJAF (Mr. G. Hilditch) .....Rintoul	7	10
LOVELY MAIDEN (Mr. R. G. Heaton) Cundell	7	9
SOLIHULL (Mr. H. J. Brueton) ...Rennison	7	6
NYM (Mr. T. J. Swallow) .....Rintoul	7	5
LONG 'UN (Lord Dalziel of Kirkcaldy) Butchers	7	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	SOUCHONG .....H. Wragg	3/1
240	DRESDEN .....Dines	7/1
304	ROCKIA .....Forsyth	8/1
023	WILL-WITH-A-WISP .....R. Dick	6/1
04	FIERY STEFAN .....S. Wragg	10/1
031	MARTYR .....R. Jones	5/1
010	FURANE .....A. Burns	100/8
000	SCALDED CAT .....Bezant	100/8
030	MY TOY .....Perryman	8/1
000	PARSON'S WELL .....Winter	8/1
030	MALVOLIO .....Grace	10/1
000	WINMORE .....J. Read	100/8
200	FLAMING ROSE .....F. Fox	5/1
000	REJAF .....Walsh	100/8
004	LOVELY MAIDEN .....Graves	10/1
000	SOLIHULL .....G. Richards	9/2

2.30—WELLESBOURNE PLATE (nursery handicap) of 200 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
TYMPANUM (Lady Horsfall) ...Wm. Griggs	9	0
RATHDORA (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton	8	13
HACKAWAY (Mrs. Craven) .....Hastings	8	9
GOURD (Lord Ellesmere) ...D. Pickering	8	8
FLAMING FLAG (Mr. S. Bennet) S. Bennet	8	8
LIVID (Lord Glanely) .....Archer	8	8
PENNY ROCK (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. Rowndell) .....Lark...	8	8
SUSPICION (Mrs. H. E. Beddington) Hare	8	7
TEMERITY (Mr. W. Murray) .....Cottrill	8	6
SKIPPER'S SLIP (Lord Dewar) M. Hartigan	8	5
FILLE D'ESPOIR (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson	8	5
EXCURSIONIST (Mr. H. T. Mills) A. Sadler	8	4
MANTILLA (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) .....Gwilt	8	4
OASIS (Lord Carnarvon) .....R. Dawson	8	4
FLAME SHOT (Mr. R. J. Froome) .....Hobbs	8	3
BREAK OF DAY (Lord Dewar) D. Pickering	8	3
SOVEREIGN LADY (Sir B. Sheffield) Higgs	8	3
HEATH LODGE (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Rennison	8	0
STOW HILL (Miss V. Jones) .....Rimell	8	0
RASCAL (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ...Pratt	8	0
OUTLOOK F., by Somme Kiss (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) .....Sherwood	8	0
VESTRY (Lord Dewar) .....M. Hartigan	8	0
HAKIHARA (Mr. A. Gemmell) ...Whitaker	7	13
RECORD (Lord Coventry) .....Rimell	7	12
GLADSMUIR (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings	7	12
SARCASTIC (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) Johnson	7	12
MARTAGON'S PRIDE F., by Hainault (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) .....Hogg	7	11
ROGUEY POGUEY (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt	7	10
ABERLADY (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) A. Taylor	7	10
NORTHWARD (Mrs. E. Wallace) ...Rimell	7	8
SIDE GLANCE (Mr. H. Smith-Turberville) A. Day	7	6
WESTERN SUN (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Gwilt	7	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
230	TYMPANUM .....Jelliss	5/1
112	RATHDORA .....Smirke	7/2
014	HACKAWAY .....Pryor	8/1
100	FLAMING FLAG .....J. Leach	10/1
102	LIVID .....Winter	7/1
001	PENNY ROCK .....Marshall	5/1
011	SUSPICION .....Weston	8/1
010	TEMERITY .....Beary	10/1
202	SKIPPER'S SLIP .....Nolan	9/2
300	EXCURSIONIST .....R. Jones	100/8
020	MANTILLA .....Lane	100/8
030	OASIS .....Sirett	10/1
330	FLAME SHOT .....H. Leach	100/7
402	SOVEREIGN LADY .....S. Wragg	7/1
040	HEATH LODGE .....Graves	100/7
030	STOWE HILL .....F. Fox	100/6
000	RASCAL .....Bezant	100/6
000	OUTLOOK FILLY .....Perryman	100/8
333	VESTRY .....McCormack	10/1
023	HAKIHARA .....S. Donoghue	10/1
000	RECORD .....Rimell	100/6
000	GLADSMUIR .....J. Read	20/1
000	SARCASTIC .....Doble	20/1
000	ABERLADY .....Brennan	100/7
403	SIDE GLANCE .....Baines	8/1

3.0—ARDEN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
LITTLE FLO (Mr. A. T. Reader) ...Reader	8	9
LUCINA (Mr. S. Wootton) .....Wootton	8	9
DARK BLUE G., by Devizes (Mrs. R. G. Berwick) .....Morris	8	4
MANUSCRIPT F., by Tamar (Ld. Ellesmere) D. Pickering	8	4
JAEL G., by Dynamo (Mrs. E. Gavin) Saxby	8	4
GINANIT (Mr. A. Gemmell) .....Whitaker	8	4
MORE FRUIT (Mr. V. Hobbs) .....Hobbs	8	4
ROCHELLE G., by By George (Mr. J. Hoboken) .....Knel	8	4
SEVERN TUNNEL G., by Rock Flint (Mr. F. W. Horlock) .....Wm. Griggs	8	4
FAR AND FAST (Mrs. A. James) F. Butters	8	4
LEADERETTE (Mr. T. Lonsdale) ...Rimell	8	4
GLORIA'S SKY (Mr. E. Mopsted) Bracebridge	8	4
RUSTIC (Major Morris) .....Morris	8	4
FIRST CALL (Mr. Saunders) .....J. Barrett	8	4
BLACK BEETLE (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan	8	4
POLYMEDA G., by Roi Hero (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) .....Templeman	8	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	LUCINA .....Smirke	2/1
030	DARK BLUE GELDING .....Millar	100/8
020	MANUSCRIPT .....H. Wragg	8/1
000	JAEL GELDING .....R. James	10/1
030	GINANIT .....S. Donoghue	6/1
2	MORE FRUIT .....Lane	5/1
0	ROCHELLE GELDING .....Pryor	100/8
0	SEVERN TUNNEL GELDING .....Beary	7/1
330	FAR AND EAST .....Weston	4/1
0	LEADERETTE .....Rimell	100/8
00	GLORIOUS SKY .....Bebbington	100/8
0	RUSTIC .....A. Burns	10/1
00	FIRST CALL .....R. Dick	10/1
030	BLACK BEETLE .....F. Fox	7/1

3.30—MERIDEN STAKES, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. For three-year-old fillies. Second receives 35 sovs., and third 15 sovs. 1½ m.

	st.	lb.
KENTISH BELLE (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) F. Darling	8	12
POMMARIA (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall	8	12
THALASSA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	8	12
EILYON (Lady Z. Wernher) Boyd-Rochfort	8	12
NEVER CROSS (Lord Astor) ...A. Taylor	8	7
ASTORIA (Mr. Gerald H. Deane) A. Taylor	8	7
PAMA (Mr. H. Johnstone) .....J. Dawson	8	7
ZOOD (H.H. Aga Khan) .....R. Dawson	8	7
GAY BABY (H.H. Aga Khan) ...R. Dawson	8	7
BRUNETTE (Ld. Londonderry) ...O. Bell	8	7
LINATORA (Lady Ludlow) .....Watts	8	7
ROSE OF ARDROSS (Mr. Singer) A. Taylor	8	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
340	POMMARIA .....G. Richards	4/1
210	THALASSA .....Perryman	5/2
210	LILYON .....J. Childs	6/1
204	GAY BABY .....Smirke	6/4
023	BRUNETTE .....H. Wragg	5/1
003	ROSE OF SHARON .....Jelliss	8/1

4.0—MIDLAND PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
LORDLAND (Mr. W. A. Read) ...Gooch	3	9	7
SIR JOSHUA (inc. 10lb. ex.) (Maj. F. B. Sneyd) .....Sneyd	6	9	2
BURNING THOUGHTS (Mrs. Cornelius) Larkin	6	8	5
DARK DAVID (Mr. R. G. Shaw) Pendarves	a	8	2
IAN BAN (Maj. Cayzer) .....Gooch	4	8	0
DESPATCH (Capt. M. Weyland) W. Nightingall	6	8	1
BARDSEY (Mr. A. R. Cox) ...A. Taylor	3	8	0
CARTOON (Mrs. R. H. Dent) .....Dent	3	8	0
DOUBLE BUD (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) Barling	4	7	13
PLUMBAGO (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Rimell	3	7	13
STAR SAINT (Mrs. S. Gibbons) J. Scott	4	7	12
DESIRE (Sir Hugh Nugent) .....Nugent	a	7	12
DENEB (Maj. Cayzer) .....Gooch	3	7	12
GRANDENE (Lord Glanely) .....Archer	3	7	11
AGNES GO LIGHTLY (Mr. D. Cooper) Rayson	4	7	10
ST. MARCEAUX (Mr. J. M. Woodville) Hogg	4	7	9
BEAUCLERC II. (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett	3	7	9
LORDSHIP (Mr. H. Underwood) Rintoul	6	7	8
SON O' LOVE (Mr. M. Cummins) Hobbs	a	7	7
MERRY-MAKING (Mr. W. J. Waldron) R. Jones	4	7	7
SURBINE (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) Cunliffe	3	7	4
EILEANDONAN (Ld. Warwick) F. Leader	3	7	4
COTON (Mr. F. Gretton) .....Moreton	3	7	4
GREY MARTEN (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett	3	7	4
INQUISITIVE (Mr. J. H. S. Cannon) J. Cannon	3	7	3
TWINKLER (Mrs. E. Houlton) ...Larkin	4	7	3
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) ...Owner	4	7	2
DITHYRAMB (Sir H. Bird) G. Bennett	3	7	2
HIGH SPRAY (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden) Coldbeck	4	7	1
MISS NICELY (Nicely I.) (Mr. E. Gwilt) Gwilt	3	7	0
SIMONIAN (Mr. A. W. Hedges) Hedges	4	7	0
LADY OF THE VEIL (Lady Lochore) Runciman	3	7	0
BATTLE ARRAY (Mr. J. Moseby) Beeby	5	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
300	LORDLAND .....F. Fox	10/1
01	SIR JOSHUA .....Collins	10/1
002	DARK DAVID .....R. Barber	100/8
123	DESPATCH .....S. Donoghue	4/1
000	IAN BAN .....A. Burns	100/8
303	BARDSEY .....Jelliss	6/1
0	CARTOON .....Graves	100/6
000	DOUBLE BED .....Beary	100/8
424	PLUMBAGO .....Perryman	5/1
101	STAR SAINT .....Baines	8/1
	DESIRE .....Kirby	10/1
203	AGNES GOLIGHTLY .....R. Dick	100/8
000	ST. MARCEAUX .....G. Richards	7/1
004	BEAUCLERE II. .....Baines	10/1
013	SON O' LOVE .....A. Berry	100/8
002	EILEANDONAN .....J. Read	6/1
000	COTON .....K. Robertson	10/1
413	MARTIAN .....Dines	8/1
200	HIGH SPRAY .....Alford	100/6
000	MISS NICELY .....S. Wragg	100/6
010	SIMONIAN .....Sirett	10/1
000	LADY OF THE VEIL .....L. Read	100/6

4.30—BARFORD PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
ROB (Mr. W. A. Read) .....Gooch	5	9	11
CHASE ME CHARLIE (Sir Hugo Fitz Herbert) .....Clement	5	9	2
WATCHFUL (Miss F. B. Hogg) .....Hogg	4	9	1
SUNDERLAND (Lord Glanely) .....Hogg	5	8	11
STILL FREE (Mr. H. Powney) ...Powney	5	8	11
IRISH EAGLE (Mr. M. Weil) W. Nightingall	a	8	8
MIDSUMMER (Lord Dewar) ...D. Pickering	3	8	8
CARAMOND (Mrs. D. Gardner) O'Sullivan	4	8	6
SQUAT (Mr. S. Wootton) .....Wootton	4	8	6
BELLMAN (Mr. Donald Fraser) ...R. Day	3	8	3
QUICK STICK (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton	4	8	3
FATHALLAH (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett	3	8	1
ESCA (Mr. F. Smith) .....Braime	4	8	1
TESTED (Mr. A. Heathorn) .....S. Bennet	3	7	13
PAMPERER (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell	4	7	13
LAUGHTER TOR (Mr. G. Koch de Gooreynd) .....J. Cannon	5	7	13
KERLOCH (Mr. J. Rhodes) ...J. Rhodes	4	7	11
OSPRAY (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ...Bullock	4	7	11
BLACK DAWN (Mr. A. Morris) M. Vasey	6	7	11
LIGHTS O' LONDON (Mr. R. B. Davison) Templeman	5	7	10
WAITING (Major E. K. Middleton) McKenna	4	7	10
PERM (Mr. G. Burton) .....Sheridan	5	7	9
FAIR CHARLOTTE (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) Clancy	6	7	9
THEOLOGY (Lt.-Colonel R. Crawfurd) Cramsie	6	7	8
ARCITE (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) Hogg	4	7	8
THE UNDISCOVERED (Mr. D. McLaren) Elsey	5	7	7
LADY RULER (Lord Glanely) .....Archer	4	7	6
REPAID (Major J. Scott Nimmo) Hobbs	a	7	6
CHANNEL QUEEN (Lord Glanely) Archer	3	7	6
MARIOUT (Mr. F. Gretton) .....Moreton	3	7	4
RIGHT ANGLE (Mr. A. Sadler, jun.) A. Sadler	4	7	1
GREY PHILIP (Mr. R. Middlemas) J. Reardon	3	7	1
LENGLEN (Mr. Adams) .....Newey	a	7	1
IRISH BOY (Miss R. Hollins) ...Bullock	5	7	1
YUKON (Mr. F. Krohn) .....Bickley	6	7	1
EILENADONAN (Lord Warwick) F. Leader	3	7	0
SONNINIA (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) ...Cunliffe	4	7	0
BUCENE (Mrs. F. M. Bullock) ...Bullock	4	7	0
FONTAINVILLE (Mr. S. Moore) ...Gilbert	3	7	0
ORFINE (Mr. J. F. Benson) ...E. Wilson	a	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
023	WATCHFUL .....G. Richards	5/1
301	STILL FREE .....Wadsworth	7/1
000	IRISH EAGLE .....Carslake	8/1
113	MIDSUMMER .....S. Wragg	8/1
000	CARAMOND .....C. Ray	10/1
111	SQUAT .....Smirke	3/1
142	QUICK STICK .....Field	9/2
002	FATHALLAH .....Beary	6/1
000	KERLOCH .....Lane	100/8
400	BLACK DAWN .....A. Burns	100/8
0	LIGHTS O' LONDON .....F. Fox	100/8
120	PERM .....Walsh	100/8
431	FAIR CHARLOTTE .....Pryor	7/1
000	ARCITE .....C. Richards	10/1
030	THE UNDISCOVERED .....R. James	10/1
020	REPAID .....Southey	100/8
300	CHANNEL QUEEN .....Baines	100/8
000	YUKON .....S. Wragg	100/8
002	EILEANDONAN .....J. Read	7/1

LATEST SCRATCHING.—Stoneleigh Plate—Firmament.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

In a return match at the A.I.P.C. on Saturday, Dr. Cassidy's team scored a very easy win over Herr von Dehn's team by 11 goals to one. As the score indicates, it was a one-sided game. Herr von Dehn's team did not deserve such an overwhelming defeat, as at times they were distinctly unlucky not to get the ball between the posts.

The winners have to thank Mr. Larminie and Mr. Brian Daly for their fine victory. Mr. Larminie, although suffering with an injured ankle, was quite at the top of his form, and he hit a few very good goals, while Mr. Daly, who also accounted for three goals, played extremely well. Mr. Newell and Mr. Lillis were the best on the other side, although Herr von Dehn, whose backhand shots were good, tried hard and missed scoring by a narrow margin.

DR. CASSIDY'S TEAM (11) v. HERR VON DEHN'S TEAM (1).

The opening exchanges favoured Dr. Cassidy's team, and early on Mr. Larminie scored with a backhander. The others attacked from the throw-in, but the ball was sent out. In the second chukkar Mr. Larminie, who was playing a splendid game, sent in a good shot, which was followed in by Dr. Cassidy, who easily tipped between the posts. Before the chukkar ran out Dr. Cassidy's team got down again, and Mr. Brian Daly hit a good goal.

Early in the third chukkar Mr. Larminie hit a fourth for his side. Before the change of ponies Dr. Cassidy's side increased their lead to five, per Captain Daly. This was followed in the fourth chukkar by another goal, scored by Mr. B. Daly. Mr. Larminie hit the seventh for his side before they rode off to change.

They had only just begun the fifth chukkar when Mr. B. Daly hit through from close range. Dr. Cassidy's team scored again before the change of ponies. In the last chukkar Mr. Lillis scored for Herr von Dehn's team, and Mr. B. Daly replied with two for the others. Teams:—

Herr von Dehn's team—Mr. D. Malone and Mr. W. Magee (alternately), Herr von Dehn, Mr. F. J. Lillis, and Mr. F. T. S. Newell (back).

Dr. Cassidy's team—Mr. J. M'Donnell, Dr. Cassidy, Captain Daly and Mr. Brian Daly (alternately), and Mr. J. P. A. Larminie (back).

Practice on Tuesday at four o'clock.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP.

STRIKING FRENCH VICTORY.

GERMANSTOWN, Saturday.

With only two matches to go, and with Tilden the main hope of the American team, excitement at this afternoon's play in the challenge round of the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup, between France and the U.S.A., was greater than in any previous year.

Tilden opened against Lacoste. The Frenchman captured the first game mainly on Tilden's errors. Tilden proved as effective as ever as he started in the second game, and a sequence of rifle fire deliveries, which Lacoste was unable to touch brought wild cheers from the gallery. Tilden won the game without the loss of a point.

The Frenchmen after this settled down, and his stone wall tactics worked so well that he took the set at 6-3.

After dousing his face with ice-water, Tilden started the second set in fine style, to obtain the lead. Lacoste, however, took the third game with little trouble, Tilden putting four successive balls out of the court, and then, to the general astonishment, the Frenchman broke through his opponent's service to lead at 3-1. He only got one more game, however; for Tilden was irresistible, and took the second set at 6-4.

Lacoste won the third set at 6-3, again aided by the American's mistakes, and in the final set the fire had gone out of Tilden, and France won the match at 6-2.

In the other match Cochet won the first set against W. M. Johnston by 6-4. Johnston won the second set at 6-4. Cochet then won the third at 6-2 and the fourth, and with it the match, at 6-4. France thus won the tie by three matches to two. Details:—

R. Lacoste (France) beat W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.)—6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

H. Cochet (France) beat W. M. Johnston (U.S.A.)—6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

HANDBALL.

MATCHES AT THE CASTLE.

The matches arranged for the Castle on Saturday were confined to Junior Singles. The standard of play witnessed was very good, and the winners showed promise of providing good matches in future rounds. The match between J. Walsh (Civil Service) and B. Kiernan (Players) was adjourned owing to rain until this evening at 7 o'clock. Details:—

Hard Ball Singles.—R. Mockler (St. Joseph's) defeated P. Poole (St. Catherine's)—21-17, 21-20; J. Comerford (Great Southern Railway) defeated J. Coyne (St. Joseph's)—21-10, 21-10; M. Gray (Civic Guards) defeated P. Walsh (Players)—21-10, 21-10; J. Walsh (Civil Service), leads B. Kiernan (Players)—21-9, 10-21, 15-8; J. McHale (D.M.G.) defeated W. Dooley (D.M.G.)—21-9, 21-18; E. Knowd (St. Catherine's) defeated G. Lannon (D.M.G.)—21-5, 21-12; P. Berry (Civil Service) defeated M. Geraghty (D.M.G.)—21-0, 21-8; M. Power (Civic Guards) w.o., P. Austin scr.; P. O'Connor (D.M.G.) w.o., M. Gill (Civic Guards), scr.

Soft Ball Singles.—J. Cahill (D.M.G.) defeated P. Coglan (St. Werburgh's)—8-21, 21-11, 21-9; J. M. Byrne (Clontarf) defeated J. Nolan (St. Werburgh's)—21-10, 21-7; P. Byrne (St. Catherine's) w.o., J. Ryan (St. Werburgh's) scr.

The match fixed for Clondalkin yesterday for the Leinster Amateur Hard Ball Final (Dr. Harty Cup), between T. Soye, Irish Champion, and M. Dunne (Carlow) was called off owing to a bereavement in the latter's family.

GREYHOUND RACING.

FAVOURITES WIN AT SHELBOURNE PARK.

Followers of first favourites had much the better of the deal at Shelbourne Park on Saturday night. Four won their respective races, while the other two events were won by well backed second favourites. There was nothing of an outstanding nature in the sport, which was well up to the standard and was patronised by a large gathering.

One of the most consistent performers on the track is Lucky Fool. He has won on six occasions and got second four times, and this well-bred son of What's Next—Gipsy Girl VI. added another success on Saturday when he won the Sandymount Stake in decisive fashion by six lengths in the good time of 28 3-5 secs.

Half a Chance, another smart performer, gained a ready success in the Rathfarnham Stake, passing the line three lengths in front of Boyne Battle.

A very unlucky loser was Dunshaughlin Castle, as but for a blunder at the last obstacle he would have won the Atha Cliath Hurdle in the easiest fashion. Up to this stage Mr. Byrne's dog had jumped in faultless style and was a long way in front of his field. His blunder paved the way to victory for Stoney Broke, who had been running well, but without success, at previous meetings.

The Rathgar Open Hurdle provided the best contest of the night and showed Mark Anthony to be a smart jumper. At one period Cheap Trip looked likely to score, but Mark Anthony, taking the last hurdle in grand style, took the lead in the straight and stalled off the challenge of Always Out, to win by a length. Old Bill and Rapid Fire were warm favourites for the Rathmines Stake and the Ratoath Stake, and justified the confidence by winning their respective events.

Details:—

RATHMINES STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. W. Murphy's f. d. OLD BILL (Irish Cheer—Dolly Varden) 1
Mr. J. Morrisroe's f. d. MIRTHFUL TOM...... 2
Mr. M. Loughman's bd. d. THE FACTOR...... 3

Also ran—Bachelor Gay, Millislie, Masher, Lucky Lindberg.

Betting—6 to 4 on Old Bill, 6 to 1 each agst. Mirthful Tom, The Factor and Lucky Lindberg, 10 to 1 each Bachelor Gay and Millislie Masher.

Won by half a length; two lengths. Time—29 secs.

SANDYMOUNT STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Master M. Collins's bd. d. LUCKY FOOL (What's Next—Gipsy Girl VI.) 1
Mr. T. Quinn's f. d. SHOOTING FORTH...... 2
Miss Houlihan's bd. d. PEARL'S PRIDE...... 3

Also ran—Barney Google, Cassino, Brogue Lane.

Betting—5 to 4 on Lucky Fool, 4 to 1 each Shooting Forth, Pearl's Pride and Brogue Lane, 10 to 1 each Barney Google and Cassino.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Time—28 3-5 secs.

THE "ATHA CLIATH" HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. W. Dolan's bd. d. STONEY BROKE (Heavy Bombardment—Au Revoir) 1
Mr. J. Roche's r. f. d. SMILING BOY 2
Miss F. Malone's bk. d. SCIENTIFIC PLAY... 3

Also ran:—Dunshaughlin Castle, Blackbird.

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Dunshaughlin Castle, 3 to 1 each Scientific Play and Stoney Broke, 10 to 1 each agst. Blackbird and Smiling Boy.

Won by five lengths; a head. Time—31 secs.

RATHFARNHAM STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Miss L. Kavanagh's w. bd. d. HALF A CHANCE (Tas Again—Dolly Black) 1
Mr. M. McDonnell's bd. d. BOYNE BATTLE... 2
Mr. Cox's f. r. d. BORELOG 3

Also ran:—Oblivion, Knockbrew, Ballyboy.

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Borelog, 5 to 2 Half a Chance, 4 to 1 Boyne Battle, 8 to 1 each Oblivion and Knockbrew, 10 to 1 Ballyboy.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Time—28 3-5 secs.

RATHGAR STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Miss V. Long's bd. d. MARK ANTHONY (Glorious Event—Bluebell XVIII.) 1
Mr. "Chalk" Doyle's bd. d. ALWAYS OUT... 2
Mr. P. Carney's r. f. d. CHEAP TRIP...... 3

Also ran:—Royal Tyrant.

Betting—5 to 4 on Mark Anthony, 3 to 1 agst. Always Out, 6 to 1 each Royal Tyrant and Cheap Trip.

Won by half a length; same. Time—30 2-5 secs.

RATOATH STAKE. Winner, £8; second, £2.
Mr. G. Ahern's f. b. RAPID FIRE (Hyder Ali—Battle Dawn) 1
Mr. T. Bassett's bd. b. SKEHEEN LASS 2
Mr. P. Finnigan's f. b. GOLDEN GLOW 3

Also ran:—Cattle Kate, White Maiden, Tit Bits.

Betting—Evens Rapid Fire, 3 to 1 agst. Skeheen Lass, 6 to 1 each Golden Glow and Cattle Kate, 10 to 1 White Maiden, 20 to 1 Tit Bits.

Won by six lengths; three. Time—29 secs.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.0—THE TETRARCH STAKES. Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Miss K. O'Sullivan's CONCLUSION.
Miss A. Walshe's DON JUAN.
Mr. A. Nuttall's SINGLESTICK.
Mr. M. Durnin's ROYAL TIME.
Mr. A. Tyrell's TULLOW GREEN.
Mr. J. Cunninam's POMMAC.

8.20—ORBY STAKES. Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Mrs. H. Peard's CATCH ME THAT FELLOW.
Mr. T. B. Sille's SAPHRON.
Mr. T. Smyth's OVER THE DEE.
Mr. Wm. O'Mara's MOLL COTTER.
Mr. T. Larkin's BARLEY PRICE.
Mr. J. Martin's WISH FOR SPEED.

8.35—THE JERRY M. HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Mr. C. Conway's CASINO.
Mr. N. McQuade's VIRGINIAN CREEPER
Miss A. Walsh's CARRIGAFOYLE.
Mr. F. Dillon's GLENHUGH.
Mr. T. Coughlan's DROG.

8.50—MATCH for £50 aside, with valuable cup, presented by the directors. 510 yards, over hurdles.
Mrs. Collins's KIDDIE.
Mr. "Chalk" Doyle's OUTRUNNER.

9.5—THE SANTOY STAKES. Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Mr. H. Hoffman's HONOLULU.
Miss Connelly's KNOCKMORE BOY.
Miss M. O. O'Donoghue's PAXMAN.
Mrs. J. B. Shortt's KISMET (late Ivy Bridge).
Mr. J. O'Connor's CAPTAIN DICK.
Mr. C. Kiern's MANY CHEERS.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Mr. J. Murray's DARCOSI.

9.25—THE TROYTOWN HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Master F. O'Donoghue's SPLONK.
Mr. P. Gaffney's BROOMFIELD LAD.
Mr. J. Hogg's HIGH GRADE.
Mr. C. Fagan's PRUDENT LAD.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Miss V. Long's MARK ANTHONY.

9.45—THE MANNA STAKES. Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Mr. J. McKeown's BOYNE SWALLOW.
Mr. W. McAuliffe's MARCELLA.
Mr. A. Derrig's SPRING DAISY.
Mr. T. Gogan's DENNY'S PRIDE.
Mr. T. Deegan's LADY ECEILA.
Mr. P. Carter's LISTENING IN.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Mr. E. J. Cleary's WYNEDOTT.
Mr. J. Buckley's BALLINGLANNA.

FORM.

FIRST RACE.

030 Conclusion—Unplaced to Game Shot (29 4-5 secs.), Boyne Battle and Kismet, Aug. 24 (f.). Beaten by Black Fellow (31 1-5 secs.) and Glenhugh, with Drog unplaced, Aug. 22 (h.). 330 Tullow Green—Unplaced, with Pommac, to Over the Dee (29 secs.), Sept. 7 (f.). Beaten by Always Out (29 1-5 secs.) and Beisan, Aug. 22 (f.). 0 Pommac—See Tullow Green. Don Juan, Singlestick and Royal Time have yet to run.

SECOND RACE.

303 Catch Me That Fellow—Beaten by Kathganly (29 4-5 secs.) and Mars, Aug. 29 (f.). Unplaced to Emerald Isle (28 4-5 secs.), Aug. 10 (f.). 222 Saphron—Beaten by Southern Melody (28 3-5 secs.), with Max Power third, Sept. 7 (f.). Beaten by Shooting Forth (28 3-5 secs.), with Spoil the Game third, Aug. 31 (f.). 0 Over the Dee—See Tullow Green. Unplaced to Wicket Will (29 secs.), Gaulstown and Darcosi, Aug. 29 (f.). 200 Moll Cotter—Unplaced to Axiatorix (28 3-5 secs.), Aug. 31 (f.). Unplaced to Hypocrite (28 2-5 secs.), Aug. 5 (f.). 1 Barley Price—Scored (29 secs.) from Hardy Weather and I Like You, Sept. 5 (f.). 321 Wish for Speed—Scored (28 2-5 secs.) from Boyne Swallow and Liam's Choice, Sept. 7 (f.). Beaten by Black Spec (29 secs.), with Garadice Lass third, Aug. 31 (f.).

THIRD RACE.

330 Blackbird—See Glenhugh. Beaten by Charming Dan (31 secs.) and Always Out, Aug. 29 (h.). 23 Virginian Creeper—Beaten by Always Out (30 secs.) and Stephen's Choice, Sept. 7 (f.). Beaten by Manlius (29 4-5 secs.), with Stoney Broke third, Aug. 31 (h.). 233 Carrigafoyle—Beaten by Splonk (29 3-5 secs.) and Royal Tyrant, Sept. 7 (f.). See Glenhugh. 222 Glenhugh—Scored (30 1-5 secs.) from Scientific Play and Carrigafoyle, with Blackbird also ran, Sept. 3 (h.). Beaten by Outrunner (29 4-5 secs.), with Doolot third, Aug. 27 (f.). 000 Drog—See Conclusion and High Grade. 301 Cassino—Scored (28 3-5 secs.) from Boreelog and Gipsfield, with Kismet unplaced, Sept. 5 (f.). Unplaced to Cheap Trip (30 2-5 secs.), Aug. 31 (h.).

FOURTH RACE.

031 Kiddie—See Splonk. Beaten by Springhill Light (30 1-5 secs.) and Mark Anthony, Aug. 29 (h.). 123 Outrunner—Beaten by Hard to Christen (28 secs.) and Never Worry, Sept. 5 (f.). Beaten by Springhill Light (29 2-5 secs.), with Noble Grecian third, Sept. 3 (h.).

FIFTH RACE.

030 Kismet—See Cassino and Conclusion. 233 Darcosi—See Over the Dee. Beaten by Brogue Lane (28 2-5 secs.) and Knockmore Boy, Aug. 8 (f.). Captain Dick—Unplaced to Hermitage Buffer (29 secs.), Sept. 7 (f.). Honolulu, O'Connell Dan, Paxman and Many Cheers have yet to run.

SIXTH RACE.

221 Splonk—See Carrigafoyle. Beaten by Kiddie (29 secs.), with Royal Tyrant third, Sept. 5 (h.). 210 Broomfield Lad—Unplaced to Noble Grecian (29 1-5 secs.), Aug. 1 (f.). Scored (32 secs.) from Prudent Lad and Big Attack, July 2 (h.). 101 High Grade—Scored (30 1-5 secs.) from Blackfellow and Scientific Play, with Drog also ran, Aug. 10 (h.). Unplaced to Bowling Green Boy (30 1-5 secs.), Aug. 4 (f.). 023 Prudent Lad—Beaten by Royal Tyrant (31 4-5 secs.) and Country Mug, July 6 (h.). See Broomfield Lad. 302 Mark Anthony—See Kiddie. Unplaced to Springhill Light (31 secs.), Aug. 24 (h.).

SEVENTH RACE.

2 Boyne Swallow—See Wish for Speed. 003 Marcella—Beaten by Delightful Joker (30 4-5 secs.) and Hardy Weather, Aug. 22 (f.). See Denny's Pride. 2 Spring Daisy—Beaten by I Like You (29 3-5 secs.), with Golden Glow third, Aug. 24 (f.). 32 Denny's Pride—Beaten by Birthday Present (28 3-5 secs.), with Wee Conny third, Aug. 10 (f.). Beaten by Sawdust (29 1-5 secs.) and Nazzi's Pride, with Marcella also ran, July 16 (f.). 020 Income Tax—Unplaced to Lady Blackbird (29 4-5 secs.), July 2. Beaten by Nancy Witch (29 1-5 secs.), with Night Walker third, June 29 (f.). Lady Ecila, Wynedott and Ballinglanna have yet to run.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Monday—Mullingar.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday—Curragh.
Saturday—Phœnix Park.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Warwick.
Wednesday, and Thursday—Yarmouth.
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday—Western Meeting (Ayr).
Friday and Saturday—Windsor.
Friday and Saturday—Bournemouth.
Saturday—Bogside (Irvine).

SELECTIONS FOR WINDSOR MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times..........	Furane.	Rathdora.*	Far and Fast.	Never Cross.	Plumbago.	Squat; if ab., Quick Stick.
Galtee More..........	—	Vestry.	—	Gay Baby.	Plumbago.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Dresden.*	Skipper's Slip.	Black Beetle.	Thalassa.	Plumbago.	Black Dawn.
Man on the Spot....	Martyr.	Skipper's Slip.	Lucina.	Kentish Belle.*	Despatch.	Caramond.
Westminster Gazette	Zita.	Vestry.	Lucina.	Gay Baby.	Plumbago.	Quick Stick.
Daily Express........	Dresden; if ab., Martyr.	Hartigan's selected; if ab., Livid.	Far and Fast; if ab., Lucina.	Pommaria; if ab., Kentish Belle.	Despatch, next best; if ab., Plumbago.	Chase Me Charlie* or Wootton's best.
Daily Mirror..........	Rockia.	Livid.	Far and Fast.	Pommaria.	Eileandonan.	Watchful.
Daily Sketch..........	Martyr; if ab., Dresden.	Penny Rock.	Lucina.*	Kentish Belle.	Deneb.	Chase Me Charlie.
Star..................	Will-with-a-Wisp.	Vestry.*	Far and Fast.	Kentish Belle.	Eileandonan.	Quick Stick.
Evening News..........	Zita.	Vestry.*	Lucina.	Kentish Belle.*	Ian Ban.	Black Dawn.
Evening Standard......	Flaming Rose.	Heath Lodge.	Far and Fast.	Kentish Belle.	Sir Joshua.	Arcite.
The Times..........	My Toy; if ab., Furane	Fille d'Espoir.	Far and Fast; if ab., More Fruit	Never Cross; if ab., Kentish Belle	Eileandonan; if ab., Despatch	Eileandonan; if ab., Quick Stick

ATHLETICS.

DR. O. PELTZER WINS AT CROKE PARK.

SUCCESSFUL CLONLIFFE SPORTS.

The outstanding feature of the 14th annual Clonliffe sports, held at Croke Park on Saturday, was the appearance of Dr. O. Peltzer, the world's half-mile title holder, who competed in both the Invitation Half-mile and the Invitation 440 Yards Hurdles. In the former he was opposed by C. Ellis, the holder of the Irish mile title; Norman McEachern, the Irish half-miler, and G. Wisdom. He stayed with them for half the distance, but then he just cut loose and won as he pleased. Coming into the straight it looked as if McEachern would catch Ellis, but his recent illness told on him, and he fell away approaching the tape.

Peltzer's only opponent in the hurdles was a clubmate, D. Gerner, runner-up to Peltzer in the German 400 metres hurdles championship. Both jumped faultlessly, and it ought to be a lesson to some of our younger athletes to see the way Peltzer took his hurdles.

It was unfortunate that there was no better opposition for the champion over his favourite distance, as it would have been interesting to see him when pressed. He was in splendid condition, and ran without apparent effort, and always had a great sprint left for the last few yards.

The track was slightly affected in the earlier events by a shower, and then about half-way through the programme an exceedingly heavy shower came which spoilt the remaining events and almost washed out the jumping. The programme was very attractive, and the eight thousand spectators had a most enjoyable afternoon. Thirty-two events were down for decision, and it took the committee almost five hours' hard work to get through. In future years the Youths' Irish Championships might be allotted a special fixture, as on Saturday they swelled the programme considerably.

There were several other notable athletes in addition to Dr Peltzer competing, and all met with success. The most prominent, perhaps, was Walter Rangeley, the North of England sprint champion, who was in fine form, winning the 100 metres by inches from J. E. London, the Polytechnic Harrier, and the 220 yards handicap, while, under a heavy handicap, he was third in the Clonliffe Sprint. His time in the 100 metres was rather flattering, being returned as 10 4-5 secs., which is only two-fifths slower than Abrahams' 1924 Olympic record, an excellent performance on a wet grass track.

The sprint was as popular as ever, and received a large entry, necessitating five heats. London and Rangeley both qualified, but the winner proved to be P. Connolly, a promising member from the Depot, with a handicap of nine yards. London ran very well, but the handicap was too heavy.

Ellis, as expected, won the mile, but as he was never extended, his time was somewhat slower than usual. Chief interest in this race was centred on Herr Boltze, the third German, who had suffered from the travelling (he had only arrived in the morning). He and Coard had a great struggle in the last lap, the Irishman getting ahead entering the straight, and although he put in a strong finish, he never looked like catching the leader.

The rain interrupted the pole jumping, and F. J. Kelley, the ex-A.A.A. champion, who has cleared over 12 feet, did not attempt anything more after jumping 11 feet. London and C. O'Connor were the only competitors in the high jump, O'Connor jumping 6 feet before he stopped, owing to the dangerous state of the ground. London, who won in Berlin recently at 6 feet, failed to get over at 5 feet 9 inches, as he was apparently shaken when he slipped at his first effort.

Another English athlete of fame was J. Dalrymple, who won the Javelin, but his throw of 162 feet 1½ inches was somewhat short of his usual form.

There was great interest taken in the cycling events owing to the number of cross-Channel riders competing. These included F. H. Wyld, A. White, and J. Sibbet. White was the most successful, winning both the quarter and half-mile invitations. There was an unfortunate finish to the final of the former race, B. J. Donnelly, the Irish champion, being disqualified for baulking in the straight. Details :—

INVITATION EVENTS.

100 Metres Scratch—W. Rangeley (Salford), 1; J. E. London (Polytechnic), 2; L. D. Cullen (Clonliffe) (Ulster Sprint Champion), 3. Also competed—M. Gregan (Depot). Won by inches; 2 yards between 2nd and 3rd. Time—10 4-5 secs.

Half-Mile Scratch—Dr. O. Peltzer (Germany), 1; C. V. Ellis (Birchfield), 2; N. J. McEachern (Clonliffe), 3. Also competed—G. R. Wisdom (Clonliffe). Wisdom set the pace in the first lap, but then, 300 yards from home, Peltzer went away to win easily by 5 yards. McEachern made a great effort to catch Ellis coming into the straight, but fell away, finishing 2 yards behind the Birchfield runner. Time—1 min. 57 1-5 secs.

220 Yards Handicap—W. Rangeley, Salford A.C. (scr.), 1; A. Love, Clonliffe H. (8yds.), 2; H. Delaney, Croke A.C. (10yds.), 3. Also competed—Herr Gerner, Germany (3½yds.) and R. T. Bryan, Clonliffe H. (9yds.). Won by a yard; same. Time —23 2-5 secs.

Mile Relay (4 x 440)—Clonliffe H. (G. R. Wisdom, L. D. Cullen, A. W. Love, N. J. McEachern), 1; Croke A.C. (J. Cunningham, J. Timmons, J. M'Namara, H. Delaney), 2. Won easily. Time—3 mins. 36 3-5 secs.

440 Yards Hurdles—Dr. O. Peltzer, 1; Herr Gerner, 2. Won by 9 yds. Time—58 4-5 secs. Two competed.

Pole Jump Handicap—F. J. Kelley, Hampshire (scr.), 11ft., 1; J. P. Davey, Kildalkey (1ft.), 10ft. 9in., 2; P. Anglim, Clonmel (scr.), 9ft. 6in., 3. Also competed—J. J. Higgins, Kildalkey.

High Jump Handicap—C. O'Connor, D.M.G., 6ft., 1; J. E. London, Polytechnic A.C., 2. Two competed.

Mile Flat Handicap—C. Ellis, Birchfield H. (scr.), 1; D. Coard, Donore (30yds.), 2; Herr Boltze, Sport Club, Preussen-Stettin (scr.), 3. Also competed—J. McCall (Civil Service), H. L. Russell (Ulsterville) and J. Timmons (Crokes).

Timmons led for three laps, and then Ellis and Boltze went out in that order, closely followed by Coard. Coming into the straight Coard passed Boltze, but was unable to get on terms with the leader, who won very easily by 5 yards, with the German 4 yards behind Coard. Time—4 mins. 27 secs.

Four Miles Handicap—W. Tobin, D.C.H. (350 yds.), 1; P. Hennessey, C. and S.H. (90), 2; P. Dooley, Roscommon A.C. (50), 3. Eleven competed. Won by 50 yds.; 40 yds. J. S. Smith, Scottish champion, was 4th. Time—20 mins. 37 3-5 secs.

Half-Mile Bicycle Scratch—First Heat—F. H. Wyld (Derby), 1; N. J. Donnelly (Celtic C.C.), 2. Three competed. Time—1 min. 10 4-5 secs. Second Heat—B. J. O'Connor (Depot), 1; A. R. M. Harbour (Bath Road Club), 2. Three competed. Time—1 min. 8 3-5 secs. Third Heat—A. White (Rover R.C.C.), 1; T. J. Kelly (Depot), 2. Three competed. Time—1 min. 13 3-5 secs. Fourth Heat—B. J. Donnelly (Harp), 1; N. J. M'Ardle (Banba), 2. Three competed. Time—1 min. 5 3-5 secs.

Final—White, 1; Donnelly, 2; Wyld, 3. Won easily. Time—1 min. 6 3-5 secs.

Quarter-Mile Bicycle Scratch—First Heat—F. H. Wyld, 1; J. C. Halahan (Celtic), 2. Three competed. Won by a length. Time—32 2-5 secs. Second Heat—J. E. Sibbit (Manchester), 1; T. Kelly (Depot), 2. Three competed. Won by half a length. Time—34 4-5 secs. Third Heat—A. White (Rover C.C.), 1; B. J. O'Connor (Depot A.C.), 2. Three competed. Won by half a length. Time—35 2-5 secs. Fourth Heat—B. J. Donnelly (Harp), 1; A. Harbour (Bath C.C.), 2. Three competed. Time—34 secs.

Final—White, 1; Sibbit, 2; Halahan, 3. Time—31 2-5 secs. B. J. Donnelly finished first but was disqualified. An objection by Sibbit to White overruled.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

Clonliffe Sprint (130 Yards Open Flat Handicap)—First Heat—J. V. Connell, Clonliffe (7), 1; J. C. Farrell, Donore (7), 2. Three competed. Time—13 1-5 secs. Second Heat—J. E. London, Polytechnic (scr.) and J. E. Quigley, unattached (9½) dead-heated for 1st place. Four competed. Time—12 3-5 secs. Third Heat—P. Connolly, Depot (9), 1; W. Rangeley, Salford (scr.), 2. Time—12 2-5 secs. Fourth Heat—M. Gregan, Depot (3½), 1; R. J. Lewis, Clonliffe H. (6½), 2. Two competed. Time—13 1-5 secs. Fifth Heat—P. Anglim, Clonmel (6), 1; A. W. Love, Clonliffe (7½), 2. Six competed. Time—13 1-5 secs.

Final—Connolly, 1; Connell, 2; Rangeley, 3; Anglim, 4. Won by a yard; same; a foot. Time—13 secs.

1,000 Yards Handicap—M. T. Cullen, Dublin City (68), 1; J. Timmons, Crokes (50), 2; J. E. Murphy, Donore (50), 3. Won by eight yards; five yards between second and third. Twelve competed. Time—2 mins. 17 secs.

300 Yards Open Handicap—The following qualified for the final:—J. Vaughan, Donore (22), M. Gregan (18½), J. C. Farrell, Donore (17), M. McAlinden, Depot (9), J. V. Connell (12), J. J. McLoughlin, Donore (15).

Final—Gregan, 1; Farrell, 2; Connell, 3.

Farrell led by about ten yards when they entered the straight, where Gregan put in a great finish, just winning on the tape, with Connell a good third. Time—32 3-5 secs.

Throwing the Javelin Handicap (Open)—Dalrymple, Birchfield (scr.), 162 ft. 1½ ins., 1; C. O'Connell, D.M.G.A.C. (25 ft.), 152 ft. 9 ins., 2; M. Waters, Depot (20 ft.), 144 ft. 7 ins., 3. Five competed.

Three Miles Cycle Handicap—The following qualified for the final:—G. Howson (Celtic) (—), F. H. Wyld (scr.), M. K. Masterson (Fingal W.) (320), N. J. Donnely (Celtic C.C.) (140), T. Byrne (Harp C.C.) (330), T. P. Walsh (Celtic C.C.) (360), J. C. Halahan (do.) (330), P. A. Masterson (Fingal W.) (330), A. Harbour (Bath C.C.) (60), and J. O. Looney (Clonliffe) (300).

Final—Wyld, 1; Howson, 2; Harbour, 3. Time—6 mins. 54 4-5 secs.

Five Miles Cycle Handicap—G. Howson (Celtic C.C.) (450), 1; M. K. Masterson (Fingal W.) (460), 2; F. O'Kelly (Banba) (440), 3. Fourteen competed. Time—12 mins. 30 2-5 secs.

YOUTHS' IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

100 Yards.—First Heat—H. R. Davies (Clonliffe), 1; D. N. Mitchell (Donore), 2. Four competed. Time—11 2-5 secs. Second Heat—S. O'Rahilly (Clonmel), 1; R. W. Reynolds (Donore), 2. Six competed. Time—11 1-5 secs. Third Heat—A. C. Bryan (Clonliffe), 1; J. Gray (Willowfield), 2. Time—11 2-5 secs.

Final—O'Rahilly, 1; Reynolds, 2; Bryan, 3. Won by three yards; two yards. Time—11 secs.

220 Yards.—The following qualified for the final:—H. R. Davies (Clonliffe H.), J. Gray (Willowfield H.), S. O'Rahilly (Clonmel A.C.), R. W. Reynolds (Donore H.).

Final—O'Rahilly, 1; Reynolds, 2; Davies, 3. Won by five yards; three yards. Time—25 3-5 secs.

440 Yards.—D. Gibney (Navan A.C.), 1; P. J. Cusack (City and Sub. H.), 2; C. J. Barrett (C.B.S., Synge street), 3. Twelve competed. Won by two yards; one foot. Time—56 1-5 secs.

880 Yards—P. J. Cusack (City and Sub H.), 1; J. S Doyle (St. James's Gate A.C.), 2; R. Larby (Donore H.), 3. Twelve competed. Time—2 mins 15 3-5 secs. Won by a yard; inches.

Mile—P. H. McEvoy (City and Sub. H.), 1; P. J. Tynan (St. James's Gate), 2; G. Creevy (Willowfield H.), 3. Fifteen competed. Time—4 mins. 54 secs. Won by twenty yards; fifty yards.

Mile Relay (4 x 440)—Clonliffe H. (A. Bryan, W. McEachern, J. W. Fannin, H. R. Davies), 1; Croke A.C., 2; Clonmel A.C., 3. Three competed. Time—3 mins. 57 2-5 secs. Won easily.

High Jump—J. J. Miggins (St. Finian's Coll.), 5 ft., 1; J. F. Maguire (Croke A.C.), 2; G. Sheridan (St. Finian's Coll.), 3.

Long Jump—D. P. Staunton (C.B.S., Synge street), 19 ft. 3 ins., 1; J. J. Miggins (St. Finian's Coll.), 18 ft. 2 ins., 2; C. B. Archer (D.C.H.), 17 ft., 3. Three competed.

DUBLIN SCHOOL SPORTS.

The Dublin Schools' G.A.A. League are to be congratulated on the success of their sports meeting at Croke Park yesterday. It is a commendable idea, giving an opportunity for many boys in the metropolitan schools whose abilities would otherwise be confined to the narrow groove of field games. It is hoped that as many other counties as possible will, in due course, hold similar sports meetings, and then the best from these can meet in opposition at an "All-Ireland Meeting," and make it, as in former years, a real championship affair. This is the worthy object of the promoters, who are confident they will obtain it. Arrangements were as near perfection as possible, and the twenty-four events were run off with clockwork regularity. Every item on the programme was keenly contested, and many close finishes were witnessed, especially in the 60 Yards' Dash and 100 Yards Intermediate. The Half-mile Championship, open to boys under 18 years, brought out a fine field of competitors. W. Doran (St. Paul's) and M. Byrne (Parnell's) were concerned in a fine finish. The 100 Metres Hurdles also gave rise to an exhilarating finish, and after K. O'Toole, jumping faultlessly, had led to the last hurdle, J. Curran came fast on the flat and won on the tape. Details :—

75 Yards (under 10 years) Scratch—P. Lorrigan (McManus), 1; J. O'Toole (Croke Park U.), 2; M. Smith (Croke Park U.), 3. Ten competed.

100 Yards (under 10 years) Scratch—J. Kirwan (Dolphins), 1; P. Lorrigan (McManus), 2; J. O'Toole (Croke Park U.), 3. Twelve competed.

75 Yards (Juvenile) Scratch—J. Phelan (Croke Park U.), 1; J. Barnewell (St. Agnes), 2; C. Byrne (McManus), 3. Twenty-one competed.

100 Yards (Juvenile) Scratch—J. Phelan (Croke Park U.), 1; J. Barnewell (St. Agnes), 2; C. Byrne (McManus), 3. Nineteen competed.

100 Yards (Junior) Scratch—F. Whelan (Croke Park U.), 1; T. Smith (do.), 2; G. Nunan (do.), 3. Twelve competed.

220 Yards (Junior) Scratch—F. Whelan (Croke Park U.), 1; T. Smith (do.), 2; G. Nunan (do.), 3

220 Yards (confined to C.B. Schools) Scratch—J. Doran (O'Connell Schools), 1; J. Weddick (do.), 2; J. Beggan (St. James'), 3. Time—25 2-5 secs

100 Yards (Intermediate) Scratch—K. O'Toole (C.P.U.), 1; B. Cavanagh (St. Ethmas), 2; M. Burke (do.), 3. Fourteen competed.

300 Yards (Intermediate) Scratch—M. Burke (St. Ethmas), 1; K. O'Toole (C.P.U.), 2; P. Donnelly (St. Ethmas), 3. Time—39 secs. Sixteen competed.

60 Yards Dash Scratch—Final—R. Cavanagh (St. Ethmas), 1; M. Burke (do.), 2; J. Curran (Dolphins), 3. Time—7 secs.

880 Yards (Senior)—W. Doran (St Paul'), 1; M Byrne (Parnell's), 2; C. Murphy (O. Roe), 3. Six competed. Time—2 mins. 22 4-5 secs.

100 Yards (confined to C.B. Schools)—J. Doran (O'Connell's), 1; N. Gleeson (St. James's), 2; J. Weddick (O'Connell's), 3. Ten competed.

One Mile Flat—T. Smith (Croke Park U.), 1; Fanning (Dolphins), 2; T. Corcoran (Davis), 3. Thirty competed.

100 Yards (Hurdles) Scratch—J. Curran (Dolphins), 1; K. O'Toole (C.P.U.), 2; A. G. Allen (St. Agnes), 3. Twelve competed.

Senior Relay Race (440 Yards, 4)—Dolphins "A" beat Dolphins "B."

Intermediate Relay Race (220 Yards, 4)—Croke Park U., 1; St. Ethmas, 2; Dolphins, 3.

Inter-club Relay Race (440 Yards, 4)—Kevin's, 1; Colmcille's, 2; Dolphins, 3.

Junior Relay Race—Croke Park United, 1; Dolphins, 2.

220 Yards (Boot) Race—F. Kavanagh (St. Agnes), 1; A. Crowley (Croke Park U.), 2; P. Byrne (McManus), 3.

Senior High Jump (Scratch)—M. Byrne (Parnell's), 4ft. 10ins., 1; J. Elliott (Dolphins) and C. Murphy (O. Roe) tied at 4ft. 6ins. for second place. Elliott won on a toss.

Intermediate High Jump (Scratch)—P. Melinn (St. Ethmas), 4ft. 9½ins., 1; N. Gleeson (Dolphins) and J. Daly (do.) tied at 4ft. 9in. for second place. Gleeson won on a toss.

Junior High Jump (Scratch)—J. F. Kennedy (C.P.U.), 4ft. 4ins., 1; F. Whelan (do.), 4ft. 3ins., 2; J. Tucker (do.), 3ft. 11ins.

Juvenile High Jump (Scratch)—S. Morrison (C.P.U.), 4ft. 5ins., 1; J. Phelan (do.), 4ft. 4ins., 2nd; M. Fletcher (McManus), 4ft. 1in., 3.

CIVIC GUARDS' SPORTS AT CAVAN.

GERMAN ATHLETES COMPETE.

Cavan Guards' Sports, held in Breffni Park, yesterday, proved to be very successful. With the exception of a few light showers, the afternoon was favourable. Details:—

One Mile Cycle Handicap—P. Lenaghan (Dublin) (140 yards), 1; D. Holland (Dundalk) (140 yards), 2; N. J. McCardle (Banba) (31 yards), 3. Won by a wheel. Wylde and Sibbitt dropped out after the third round, not feeling at home on the grass track.

One Mile Flat (Open) Handicap—T. F. McGlynn (Carrick-on-Shannon) (120 yards), 1; J. Heaney (Navan) (120 yards), 2; J. McNamara (D.M.G.) (120 yards), 3. Time—4 mins. 36 secs.

Putting 16lb Shot—M. O'Halloran (D.M.G.) (1 ft. 9 ins.), 42 ft. 1 in., 1; W. Britton (Cavan) (5 ft.), 41 ft. 11 ins., 2; W. Gore (D.M.G.) (4 ft.), 41ft. 7 ins., 3.

880 Yards Flat—Dr. Peltzer (Germany) (scr.), 1; Gerner (Germany) (30 yards), 2; M. J. Cullen (Dublin) (55 yards), 3. Won on the tape. Time—1 min. 56 4-5 secs.

Three Miles Cycle (scratch)—B. J. Donnelly, 1; B. J. O'Connor (Dépôt A.C.), 2; D. Holland (Dundalk), 3. Wylde dropped out early in the race, and Sibbitt and White later.

Invitation High Jump—W. Britton (Cavan) (5 ins.), 5 ft. 8 ins., 1; Gerner (6 ins.), 5 ft. 7 ins., 2; T. Anglim (Clonmel) (7 ins.), 5 ft. 4 ins., 3.

440 Yards Flat—M. McAlinden (Dépôt) (13 yards), 1; M. Gregan (Depot) (13 yards), 2; Dr. Peltzer (scr.), 3. Won on the tape. Time—51 2-5 secs.

Five Miles Cycle Handicap—E. Richardson (250 yards), 1; N J. Donnelly (Celtic) (220 yards), 2; D. Holland (Dundalk) (410 yards), 3. Won by a wheel and a half.

Throwing 16lb. Hammer—W. Britton (Cavan) (2ft. 6in.), 156ft. 10in.; W. Gore (D.M.G.) (18ft.), 150ft. 2in.

220 Yards Open Handicap.—M. Gregan (Depot A.C.) (9 yds.), 1; J. Nolan (Carrickmacross) (17 yds.), 2; — Allwardt (18 yds.), 3. Time—22 1-5 secs.

Invitation Three Mile Cycle (Scratch).—B. J. Donnelly (Celtic), 1; D. Holland (Dundalk), 2; J. E. Sibbit (Manchester), 3. Won by half a wheel.

Slinging 56lb. Over Bar.—W. Gore (D.M.G.) (9in.), 13ft. 4in., 1; M. O'Halloran (2ft.), and W. Britton (2ft.), tied for second place at 12ft. O'Halloran won on a toss.

Three Miles Flat Handicap.—D. W. Coard (Donore) (120 yds.), 1; S. Dale (Donore) (300 yds.), 2; Boltze (Germany), 3. Time—15 mins. 45 secs.

Long Jump (Open).—P. Sinnott (D.M.G.) (1ft 6in.), 23ft. 5ins., 1; Gerner (2ft. 6in.), 23ft. 4ins., 2; P. Anglim (2ft), 23ft. 3½ins., 3.

CONNAUGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

S. LAVAN'S SUCCESSES.

The Connaught Championship Sports were held at Castlebar yesterday in the Mayo Asylum grounds in fine, but cold, weather.

220 Yards Flat, Boys' (under 17) Championship of Connaught—M. Baynes (Castlebar), 1; F. Bourke, Ballina, 2.

100 Yards Flat Championship of Connaught—Seán Lavan (University College, Dublin), 1; M. Glynn (D.M.G.A.C.), 2. Five competed.

220 Yards Flat Championship of Connaught—Seán Lavan (University College, Dublin), 1; T. McEllin, Claremorris, 2.

440 Yards Flat Championship of Connaught—Seán Lavan (University College, Dublin), 1; J. Gilligan (Claremorris), 2.

880 Yards Flat Championship of Connaught—Lieut. G. Coghlan, 1; M. O'Malley (Westport), 2. Time—2 mins. 5 secs. Five competed.

One Mile Flat Championship of Connaught—Lieut. Coghlan, 1; M. O'Malley, 2.

120 Yards Hurdles Championship of Connaught—Seán Lavan (University College), 1; P. Boyd (Ballina), 2.

Four Miles Flat (Open) Handicap—P. Groarke (Roscommon) (scr.), 1; P. Doorley (Shrule), 2. Five competed.

High Jump Championship of Connaught—Sergt. Keyes (G.S., Athenry), 5 ft. 7 ins., 1; P. Boyd (Ballina), 5 ft. 2 ins., 2.

Long Jump Championship of Connaught—Seán Lavan (University College, Dublin), 21 ft. 7½ ins., 1; Sergt. Keyes, 20 ft. 9 ins., 2

16lb Shot, Championship of Connaught—M. Glynn (D.M.G.A.C.), 36ft. 2ins., 1; Seán Lavan (University College, Dublin), 33ft. 6ins., 2.

One Mile Cycle Championship of Connaught—T. Kelly (G.S. Dépôt), 1; T. Goode (Ballinasloe), 2.

Three Miles Cycle Championship of Connaught—T. Goode (Ballinasloe), 1; T. Kelly (G.S. Dépôt), 2. Six competed.

Five Miles Cycle (Open) Handicap—T. Kelly (Dépôt), 1; T. Goode, 2.

BOWLING.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

SIXSMITH CUP.

The semi-final match for the Sixsmith Cup in the Irish Free State Bowling League was played on the neutral green of the Leinster Club, Rathmines, the qualifying rinks being those of Marr (Clontarf) and West (Blackrock). It was a closely contested game from beginning to end, the scoring showing very little difference at any stage. When the twentieth end was reached the Clontarf rink was 19 to 18 for the Blackrock men. It was a toss up who would score in the last end. West, unfortunately, just failed to get in a shot, while Marr, whose fortune held good throughout the game, had the luck to get a shot out of an unpromising wood, which cannoned off another and lay short, thus winning the match by 2 shots. The players and scores were:—

Clontarf—Freeman, Allen, Finlay, Marr (skip) —20.

Blackrock—Marshall, Seaman, Felton, J. R. West (skip)—18.

The finalists for the cup will now be Butterfield (Kenilworth) against Marr (Clontarf). The match will be played on the neutral green of the Blackrock Club on a date to be announced.

STEPHENS CUP.

Leinster met Railway Union in a postponed match in the League competition for the Stephens Cup, for teams of three rinks. The match, which took place on the Leinster Club's green, resulted in a severe defeat of the visitors, the final scores being 71 shots for Leinster against 46 for Railway Union. Of the home team, D. H. Milling, who skipped C. Hayes, H. Johnston and J. W. Heaslip, was the most notable player, his score being 36 shots against 7 for Dunne, his opponent. Bridle (Leinster) was 20, against P O'Connor's 15, and Christie (Leinster) was 20 against Morrow's 19.

BLACKROCK v. RAILWAY UNION.

Notwithstanding a long series of defeats, Railway Union again turned out for their League match against Blackrock. The Park avenue bowlers are to be commended for the plucky manner in which they have refused to be daunted by difficulty and defeat. It will be gratifying to their many friends to learn that on Saturday they registered their first team victory of the season, entertaining their Blackrock opponents to a sound thrashing, the respective scores being:—Railway Union, 73 shots; Blackrock, 43. The victory of the visitors was remarkable by reason of the fact that on the previous Saturday the Blackrock team had defeated the Clontarf Cup team.

No. 1 Rink—Railway Union—S. Robinson, A. J. Norris, J. T. Dunne, H. N. Bowesman (skip)—22. Blackrock—R. Marshall, J. Stewart, S. Gilthorpe, R. J. Waddell (skip)—15.

No. 2 Rink—Railway Union—J. Kelly, A. Williams, J. Murphy, P. O'Connor (skip)—19. Blackrock—G. C. Swan, T. Stack, T. H. Seaman, F. G. West (skip)—20.

No. 3 Rink—Railway Union—W. Watson, A. Hewett, J. Rowland, J. Morrow (skip)—32. Blackrock—W J Maxwell, T. Barber, C. E. MacAulay, George Richardson (skip)—8.

SMITH CUP.

The ceremony of presenting the Smith Cup to the winners took place after the last-mentioned match. This cup is limited to competition between the Blackrock and Railway Union clubs, the best of three matches of three rinks each to be declared the winners. This year the Blackrock Club (the holders) again won, and the cup was formally returned to their custody.

GOLF.

SCOTLAND'S GREAT RECOVERY.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH DRAWN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, CO. DOWN, Saturday.

There was a time late in the evening when it seemed as if Ireland was about to win the first of the international matches with Scotland which was played to-day at Newcastle. On the foursomes our team took a lead of one match, and with only three of the singles to come in the position was that we required to halve one of them to make certain of victory. But these last three games ended on the seventeenth green in favour of the Scots and thus the match was left a draw.

It was a fine sporting affair, and, perhaps, the decision was the best result in the circumstances. Some of our players failed us in the singles, notably MacCormack, Crabbe, Stevenson and Timbey, but it may be said that the doctor was not feeling at all well, and that Timbey was up against a player who put up some very good golf from the start, and kept it up pretty well all the way round.

The conditions were pleasant enough for the foursomes in the morning, for the wind, which had played so many pranks on the players on the first day in the stroke competition, had died away to nothing, but in the evening rain set in heavily, and several of the greens were under water, so much so that good putting was an utter impossibility.

In fact, at the seventeenth MacCormack and Thorburn, realising the impossibility of holing the putts, decided that whichever got nearer to the hole with the last putt should win the hole, which the Scot did, to bring the match to a close. The rain was so heavy that the club sliped right out of the hands of Garson, and went flying twenty yards in front of him, while several of the competitors had to seek shelter for half an hour, a thing which golfers do not as a rule do in representative matches unless the conditions are very bad.

The most interesting, though not the best contested of the foursomes, was that in which Major Hezlet and Roy M'Connell defeated the Scottish first string on the seventeenth green. The play on the outward half did not suggest that the Irishmen would do as well as they did, for when they had reached the turn they were two holes to the bad, the Scots having been three under fours for the first eight.

The feature up to this was the excellent long play of Major Thorburn and the delicate accuracy of his partner's iron play, Guild laying several of his iron shots dead. From the turn, however, the match underwent a marked change. The Scots, as a matter of fact, went right off their game, Guild particularly, and what with finding bunker trouble and slipping putts they never looked like pulling the match off after the Irish pair had taken the lead for the first time at the fourteenth hole, after drawing level at the twelfth. Guild missed a short putt for the half at the fourteenth, and the end came at the seventeenth, where Thorburn was bunkered at the back of the green.

Dr. MacCormack and H. M. Cairnes met with an unexpectedly heavy defeat from W. Campbell and J. Birnie, the former of whom is reputed to be one of the longest hitters in Scottish amateur golf. The margin was 5 and 3. The doctor was distinctly weak in his game, and it was not for the excellent approach putting of his partner on the outward half the position at the turn, where the Scotsmen were leading by two holes, must have been worse for the home pair.

Campbell and Birnie won the first hole in a fine 3, and other holes won by them were the seventh and eighth, the latter also in 3, but they lost the ninth and turned 2 up. The visitors went further ahead at the tenth, and following two halves the Irishmen secured the thirteenth, where Cairnes holed a forty yards approach for a 3. The Scots, however, took the next two for the match.

D. Wilson Smyth and Alfred Lowe had a very good win over J. E. Dawson and J. Brock, who were beaten by 2 and 1 after they had turned with a deficit of two holes, but R. B. Denholm and W. G. Scott balanced matters with a 4 and 3 victory over N. Manly and J. L. Crabbe, so that the last of the matches was particularly interesting.

J. F. Stevenson and J. C. Timbey had a hard stuggle all the way home. They entered on the second nine with the useful lead of two holes, but the Scots fought back finely, and when they went to the last green the position was all square. Stevenson, however, got down an excellent putt here, and so gave his side the lead of one with which to carry on the singles in the evening.

Major Hezlet was in excellent form in his singles match with Guild, whom he beat by 4 and 3. At no period was the big Irishman in arrears—in fact at the turn he held a lead of 2. Guild, however, was putting weakly, and lost several chances of halves on the way in, though not to quite the same extent. MacCormack won the first from Thorburn. He surrendered the next three in a row, but the position was all flat at the turn. The Dublin player tired materialy on the way home, but he never looked like winning the seventeenth, which hole was won in the unusual manner related.

One of the best matches of the day was that which Roy M'Connell won from Campbell. One up at the turn, it ended on the sixteenth green, M'Connell winning the fifteenth and sixteenth in par figures.

Lowe had a very handsome victory over Birnie by 4 and 3. When they reached the halfway stage Lowe held the substantial lead of 3, but he lost the next two in threes, with the result that the match became most interesting, but the Malone man, playing a strong game from that on, never left the issue in the least doubt.

Mr. Manly winning his match from Dawson, Smyth making a halved match with Denholm, and Brock winning for Scotland, the outlook for Ireland was rosy, but, as stated, the Scottish tail wagged in great style, and the last three matches were won by the visitors, who thus stalled off a defeat which seemed inevitable. It was a fine finish between Scott and Timbey. The latter was shaken when his opponent won the first four holes in 4, 4, 4, 2, but Timbey fought back splendidly, and was only one to the bad at the turn. Halves ensued, but the Scotsman had something in reserve, and he finished with 3, 4, 3 4 for the match, which made a draw of it. Details:—

FOURSOMES.

SCOTLAND.		IRELAND.	
W. J. Guild and Maj. S. K. Thorburn ...	0	Maj. C. O. Hezlet and R. McConnell—3 and 1 ...	1
W. Campbell and J. Birnie, jun—5 and 3	1	Dr. J. MacCormack and H. M. Cairnes	0
J. E. Dawson and J. Brock ...	0	D. Wilson Smythe and A. Lowe—2 and 1...	1
R. B. Denholm and W. G. J. Scott—4 and 3 ...	1	N. Manly and J. L. Crabbe ...	0
C. J. Loudon and R. Garson ...	0	J. F. Stevenson and J. C. Timbey—1 hole ...	1
Total ...	2	Total ...	3

SINGLES.

SCOTLAND.		IRELAND.	
W. J. Guild ...	0	Maj. Hezlet—4 and 3.	1
Maj. Thorburn—2 and 1 ...	1	Dr. J. D. McCormack	0
W. Campbell ...	0	Roy MacConnell—3 and 1 ...	1
J. Birnie ...	0	A. Lowe—4 and 3...	1
J. E. Dawson ...	0	N. Manly—2 and 1...	1
R. B. Denholm ...	½	D. Wilson Smythe ...	½
J. Brock—5 and 3 ...	1	H. M. Cairnes ...	0
C. J. Louden—2 and 1.	1	J. L. Crabbe ...	0
R. Garson—2 and 1 ...	1	J. F. Stevenson ...	0
W. G. J. Scott—3 and 1 ...	1	J. C. Timbey ...	0
	5½		4½
Total ...	7½	Total ...	7½

LAHINCH CLUB.

SEPTEMBER OPEN MEETING.

Under very pleasant weather conditions visitors to Lahinch are enjoying competitive golf in a great variety of competitions arranged by the Lahinch Club. The first week's programme concluded last Saturday, and a feature of the open stroke competition was the splendid performance of R. M. Saunders (Killiney), who, playing off the 4 mark, returned a card of 71 net. His gross score of 75 beat the standard scratch of the course by a stroke, and his net return was the best of both classes in the competition.

Open Stroke Competition.—Class A (handicaps 10 and under): R. M. Saunders (Killiney), nett 71 (4); P. A. Bell (Portmarnock), 74 (5); W. J. Madden (Cork), 75 (4); O. Browne (Tuam), 75 (5); J. P. Cosgreave (Lahinch), 78 (8); F. E. Dowling (Ennis), 78 (9); Captain L. J. Arnott (Portmarnock), 79 (8); Canon M. Barrett (Muskerry), 80 (8); W. J. Carbery (Miltown), 81 (8); V. J. Murray (Cork), 81 (10). Class B (handicaps 11 and over): A. Gaughan (Lahinch), nett 72 (14); Dr. J. Nohilly (Tuam), 74 (18); P. Glynn (Portmarnock), 75 (13); M. L. Counihan (Lahinch), 79 (12); E. J. B. Russell (Lahinch), 81 (14); Dr. D. Connolly (Ashton-on-Mersey), 95 (18); M. Gleeson (Lahinch), 95 (18).

Visitors' Cup.—P. Glynn (Portmarnock) (handicap 12), 3 up; R. M. Saunders (Killiney) (2), square; M. O'Loughlin (Lahinch) (5), 1 down; O. Browne (Tuam) (5), 2 down; F. E. Dowling (Ennis) (9), 2 down; J. P. Cosgreave (Lahinch) (8), 3 down; Captain L. J. Arnott (Portmarnock) (8) 4 down; W. J. Murray (Cork) (10), 4 down; D. O'B. Baily (Ennis) (12), 4 down; Canon M. Barrett (Muskerry) (8), 6 down; W. J. Carbery (Milltown) (8), 7 down.

Bogberry Cup.—Semi-finals—J. P. McLachlan (Malay) beat M. O'Loughlin (Lahinch), 2 and 1; O. Browne (Tuam) beat R. M. Saunders (Killiney), 7 and 6. Final—O. Browne (Tuam) beat J. P. McLachlan (Malay), 8 and 7.

Neville-Stewart Cup.—Semi-finals—Mrs. Counihan beat Mrs O'Malley, 4 and 3; Miss Delahunty beat Miss Begley, 1 up at 22nd. Final—Mrs. R. Counihan beat Miss Delahunty, 2 and 1.

Ladies' Open Bogey Competition (for prize presented by Mrs. Alexander Knox).—Mrs. H. B. Alton (Lahinch) (handicap 14), nett 4 down; Mrs. F. E. Dowling (Ennis) (26), 6 down; Mrs. R. de R. Rose (Lahinch) (26), 7 down; Mrs. F. Phillips (Muskerry) (16), 8 down; C. E. Glynn (Lahinch) (27), 13 down.

Matterson Cup.—P. A. Bell (Portmarnock) (handicap 5), nett 2 down; P. A. Lawlor (Carlow) (12), 2 down; M. O'Loughlin (Lahinch) (5), 4 down; W. J. Madden (Cork) (4), 5 down; Canon M. Barrett (Muskerry) (8), 5 down; A. Westerner (Lahinch) (8), 5 down. In match for cup, P. A. Bell (Portmarnock) beat P. A. Lawlor (Carlow), 4 and 3.

Dunalley Cups.—Semi-finals—Mrs. Rose and Mrs. H. B. Alton beat Miss Delahunty and Mrs. F. Phillips, 3 and 1; Mrs. Knox and Miss O'Mara beat Mrs. F. E. Dowling and Miss Ita McMahon, 9 and 8. Final—Mrs. R. de R. Rose and Mrs. H. B. Alton beat Mrs. Knox and Miss O'Mara, 4 and 2.

Gentlemen's Open Relay Competition.—J. P. Cosgreave (Lahinch), 75 (8); P. A. Bell (Portmarnock), 78 (5); M. O'Loughlin (Lahinch), 86 (5).

Ladies' Open Stroke Competition.—Mrs. F. E. Dowling (Ennis), nett 81 (26); Miss Delahunty (Muskerry), 83 (25); Mrs. P. R. O'Malley (Limerick), 90 (26); Miss Kelly (Limerick), 93 (11); Mrs. R. de B. Rose (Lahinch), 94 (26); Miss O'Mara (Ennis), 95 (29); Mrs. F. Phillips (Muskerry), 99 (16).

PORTMARNOCK.—Entries for Portmarnock Cup, match play, close to-morrow evening. First round to be played on Saturday, 17th inst., or, by special permission, on Sunday, 18th inst. Second round before 3rd October.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—To-day—Club foursomes, 18 holes, stroke, Scotch.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Kingstown) (Ladies).—Result of Mrs. Rose Byrne's and Mrs. Keates' flag competition—Class I.—Mrs. Hayes, 1st; Mrs. Fry, 2nd. Class II.—Mrs. McGuire, 1st. September 15th—Mrs. Kavanagh's prize, 18 holes, strokes: scratch to 26, and 27 to 36. Draw at 10.30 and 11 a.m., and 2 and 2.30 p.m.

LUCAN (Ladies' Branch).—Friday—Challenge Cup, presented by Spa Hotel Co.; 18 holes, match play (holder, Mrs. Byrne). Entries close to-morrow with Mrs. Hannan, Club House.

THE ISLAND.—Semi-open mixed foursomes v. bogey on September 17th. Post entries. Arrange opponents. Ladies' singles—Stroke competition for prizes presented by the club on September 21st. Post entries. Arrange opponents.

ELM PARK.—Open mixed foursomes v. bogey. Played on Saturday last: P. J. Pentony and Miss E. Pentony, 3 up, 1st; A. J. Kilduff and Miss Rooney, 1 up 2nd. Forty-three couples competed.

SUTTON (Ladies' Branch).—Wednesday next, club foursomes, 18 holes (bogey). Draws at 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., and 3.30 p.m.

GERMAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

BERLIN, Saturday.

The thirty-six holes qualifying test in the German Open Championship was played on the course of the Berlin Club at Wansee, to-day, and, as a result, British players occupy all the leading places. Percy Allis, formerly of the Wanstead Club, London, and now attached to the home club in Berlin, returned the best total—144. The leading British amateur was T. A. Torrance, who won the German amateur title last week. He had 149. W. A. Murray, runner-up to Torrance, scored 156. The best round of the day was 70, made by Compston. The leading German player was Ziller, with 155.

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YACHTING.

SEASON ENDS IN DUBLIN BAY.

As far as the bay is concerned, the yachting season closed on Saturday, when the last of the Dublin Bay S.C. series of matches for the club's one design classes was over. It will last probably for another week, at least, at Howth, but Kingstown has finished for the year, and, if the weather remains as cool as it was over the water yesterday and on Saturday, a rush for winter quarters may commence at any moment.

Owing to the fluky wind and tricky weather generally the last day was disappointing, only finishes in two races being recorded out of four matches started. The time limit rule made the 25-footers match void; the starters in the 21-footers race had to abandon an attempt to finish their match; two 17-footers reached the winning line in their class and only one water wag. The last day, in fact, was failure, and the cause of it was disappearance of the wind in the later afternoon

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

HANDICAP FOR 25-FOOTERS. Start, 3.5 p.m.

At starting time the wind was from about S.E., and the usual three 25-footers settled themselves for a clever start, Punctilio and Fodhla choosing the windward end of the line, and coming for the latter from under the pier. Punctilio is rarely caught napping, but she was this time, the gun finding her nearly bodily over, and a recall followed. This let Fodhla and Concha away with a very useful lead. She had overhauled Concha before the Bar buoy was made, but here and at the Rosbeg and for two-thirds of the distance to the South Burford Fodhla was holding a long lead from her. Then Fodhla's lucky star was eclipsed; she sailed into a calm or soft patch, and Punctilio came up through her weather, and Concha looked like doing the same thing when she also got stuck. At the same time Fodhla became free, and followed Punctilio. The latter held a good lead at the mark, which all three got round, only to be held up in a belt of calm shortly after. In the meantime the wind had veered to South under land, and it was not until this worked out to them that they were able to make harbour, the flood tide helping. But this was not until the time limit had expired, and so the race was void.

HANDICAP FOR 21-FOOTERS. Start, 3.10 p.m.

This proved another void race, the three starters in it being forced to give up. Dr. Robin Wright was sailing Geraldine, and Mr. G. H. Jones was at the tiller of Maureen. From a class point of view Geraldine is a wonder. She held a wonderful lead from Maureen (second boat) at Bullock, and also at the close of the round. Oola had dropped so far astern, and the prospect was so hopeless that she did not persevere after the first round. The others did, but although they got outside harbour they could not make any headway against the flood tide, and eventually gave up a fruitless struggle.

HANDICAP FOR 17-FOOTERS. Start, 3.15 p.m.

The 17 footers were more fortunate. When they got to Bullock, at least when they had made the mark, the new wind out of the southward and the young flood helped them home. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Pauline (winner)—Mr. G. F. Rae (2m.) ...	6	53	56
Eileen—Mr R. J. Roe (4m.) ...	6	57	2
Rita—Mr. W. Sinnott Glenn (scr.) ...	Gave up		

HANDICAP FOR WATER WAGS. Start, 3.25 p.m.

Their race promised well at the start, when the order was Phyllis, Pansy, Amyl, Mollie, Blue Bird, and the same order was maintained at the close of the round in harbour, except that the gaps between were very wide. But when they fetched outside and began a beat to Bullock their real trouble began. It was slow and dreary work, with the breeze fading away to nothing. Eventually only one boat, Phyllis (Mr. G. A. Newsom), which was sailed by Mr. R. M'Ferran was left to finish, and she came in alone at 5 hrs. 22 mins. 29 secs.

HOWTH SAILING CLUB.

HANDICAP FOR 17-FOOTERS. Start, 3.35 p.m.

There was little to choose between Howth and Dublin Bay as regards the conditions, but, perhaps, the light S.E. breeze off Howth was the better. The appearance of Anita over from Kingstown, with Mr. A. W. Mooney at the tiller, made the match interesting, and although she was not qualified as a starter she went in the race as a trial. However, the failing wind in the concluding stages of the match hardly helped the test.

At the start Leila led Bobolink, Anita, Silver Moon, Zaida, Rosemary through the line away on a beat to Balscadden Bay, which mark Leila and Bobolink rounded together, with Anita next and the others close up. Bobolink led on the run to the Island mark, with Leila, Silver Moon, Anita well up to her, and after a gybe they held a free wind to the North mark, where Silver Moon was in second berth. The beat back was very tedious owing to a failing wind which came in airs alternately from South and East, and the race was stopped at the close of the round. Bobolink came home with the best of what wind was going; Anita also was fortunate. The others were becalmed almost, and when the flood set in all hopes had to be abandoned of crossing the line. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Bobolink (winner)—Mr. R. N. Guinness (scr.) ...	5	27	2
Anita—Mr. A. M'Mullen (—) ...	5	45	19
Silver Moon (2nd prize)—Mr. A. F. Buckley (2½m.) ...	6	34	14
Zaida—Mr. H. H. Poole (1½m.) ...	Gave up		
Rosemary—Messrs. Nicholl and Pearson (3m.) ...	Gave up		
Leila—Mr W. M'Bride (1½m.) ...	Gave up		

BURNHAM WEEK FINISHED.

Dismal conditions prevailed at Burnham on Saturday, when the Burnham week was brought to a close, the final day's racing being held under the auspices of the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club. There was a persistent rain falling, and the wind was variable and of light strength from between North and North-East. The programme included nine events, for which a good entry was received. None of the 12-metre boats turned out; but the Burnham restricted class had a fine muster. In the handicap for yachts over 15 tons the starters were—Mr. H. Covington's Joyce and Mr. Percy Abraham's Nanette II. The former retired, leaving Nanette II. to finish alone. The handicap for yachts of 8 to 15 tons went to Chinkara, Nyama, the only other starter, going ashore and giving up. Mirage won the race for the Burnham 18-footer class from Mallard. Witch won the East Coast one-design event, Joyce was second, and Wizard third. The handicap for boats under eight tons resulted in a win for Ever, with Cutty Sark second, and Mimosa third. In the Burnham restricted class event, in which there were nine starters, Quiz scored an easy win by one minute 50 seconds from Linette, with Harlequin third, 5 minutes 21 seconds astern of the leader. The Class C II. Handicap was won by Grateful, with Viking second, and Surf third. The Hilda Challenge Cup, for the best average in the East Coast One-Design Class during the week's racing, was won by Joyce; and the prize for the best average throughout the season in the Burnham restricted class went to Mr. C. V. Jacobs' Quiz with 113 points, Poppet being second on the list with 98, and Linette third with 84.

ROYAL NORTH OF IRELAND CLUB

LIGHT WINDS SPOIL RACING.

The racing season at Cultra, under the auspices of the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club, was brought to a close on Saturday afternoon. Five classes took part. Only the lightest of airs prevailed, and the 26 yachts which crossed the line were becalmed most of the time. Only five boats finished, nearly all the rest giving up in the first leg of the course, the first yacht to turn the mark, about a mile away, taking 2 hours 20 minutes to accomplish the distance. All the races were put back an hour, as many of the yachts from Bangor had not reached the station. This event is one of the most attractive of all the races on Belfast Lough, and great disappointment was felt at the adverse weather conditions. The Menagerie Race was won by Mr. J. S. Dunseath's fine yacht, Pallas, the scratch boat, and Mr. W. McStay's Fiara, of the Island Class, was placed second, while Mr. W. B. Gamble's cruiser, Windhover, got the third gun. The whole of the River and Lake Classes gave up in despair of ever finishing, and only one of the Island Class and two of the Fairies completed the course.

GRISELDA'S CRUISE.

Dr. R. Lane-Joynt and Dr. G. E. Nesbitt have recently returned from a cruise in Southern waters in the former's fine ketch, Griselda. Owing to stress of weather they spent some time in Milford Haven, which they think should be more widely known and utilised as a yachting centre. They were fortunate in making the acquaintance there of the members of the Pembrokeshire Yacht Club, a most enthusiastic band of sailing men, who race the 14ft. National Dinghies. An equally keen and sporting club at Penarth, near Cardiff, has a class of 12ft. International Dinghies as well as the 14ft. class. A regatta at Milford, followed by another at Tenby, were the occasions of some spirited interclub racing, and Dr. Nesbitt was fortunate in being able to uphold the reputation of Dublin Bay by winning a race. These 14ft. Dinghies are very much like our Wags, but more expensively built—generally mahogany. They are probably somewhat faster and livelier, but the Wags would give them a good run. Lieutenant-Commander Lawford and his fellow-members, who are the essence of hospitality and good sportsmanship, are very anxious to get some of our boats over next year, and have promised to make official overtures to our clubs to see if anything of the kind could be arranged. If some of the owners of the Wags and the Seapoint Dinghies could arrange to bring their boats across they would be assured of an exceedingly warm welcome, and plenty good sport, in the delightful waters of Milford Haven.

KENILWORTH VISIT BELFAST.

Kenilworth played Musgrave, one of the newest of the Belfast clubs, at Musgrave Park, Belfast, on Saturday, the visitors being entertained to luncheon in Thompson's prior to the start. The home team were leading at five ends by four shots, and at ten they were seven in front. The Dublin rink, skipped by R. H. Felton, played a fine game, but all the others lost, and the final scores being:—Musgrave, 102; Kenilworth, 88. The Kenilworth team was as follows:—R. J. Felton, T. S. Gall, R. Lawrence, R. H. Felton, J. Millard, T. Sixsmith, R. W. McNeice, F. G. Bestall, C. Clarke, J. Johnston, W. Cunningham, E. A. Ingram, H. J. Staff, P. Archer, D. Fraser, D. H. Stephen, S. Stephen, A. Byrne, S. Carleton, E. Davidson.

RUGBY.

OPENING PRACTICE GAMES.

Another Rugby season is about to start, and the majority of the senior clubs held opening practice games on Saturday. It is yet early to talk about the prospects of any club, but, all round, the season gives every promise of being exceptionally interesting. The game in this country, both as regards the quality and the quantity of the players, has grown considerably during the past few years, and the form displayed by the Irish team in last season's International tournament gives rise to the hope that their efforts will meet with an even greater measure of success this season.

The Irish Rugby Football Union, alive to the growing popularity of the game, have made great improvements at Lansdowne road since last season, and the enclosure will now be found to compare favourably with any Rugby ground in the four countries.

The new stand has been completely covered, while the space underneath and in front has been terraced, and in addition the terracing of the bank at the Havelock square goal is nearing completion, and will join up with the terrace of the new stand. Altogether the ground is now splendidly equipped and capable of accommodating close upon 35,000 people in comfort.

LANSDOWNE.

The venue was a busy centre on Saturday for Lansdowne and Wanderers had both a large turnout of members for their opening practice. The Cup-holders, who will be captained by G. V. S. Hogan, had some forty members out, and two brisk "thirties" were indulged in. The club have got a host of new members, and everything points to a successful season. The opening match will be next Saturday week against Palmerston, at Clonskeagh. The following were amongst those who took part:—J. Ring, E. Ruddell, W. Demmery, W. McWeeney, F. Fox, H. Henderson, J. Heeney, D. Hayes, R. Ring, G. B. Kennedy, E. N. Bardon, T. Crawford, M. Ruddell, K. Barrett, Oates, Conroy, Brown, C. Alison, E. Lightfoot, J. Toner, C. Digges, Rooney, McEnery, Synge, Heard, A. Whiteside, M. E. Bardon, A. C. Orr, T. Byrne, M. Shannon, F. Burke, W. Keogh, T. F. Hanrahan.

WANDERERS.

Wanderers had no lack of members out, and two periods of twenty minutes were indulged in. Sides were picked by the Rev. R Watson and D. Kennedy, and F. C. Tucker refereed.

The club have got a lot of new blood, including some promising boys from Mountjoy School and Portora Royal School. The annual meeting will be held next Saturday, and the opening match, against Old Wesley, the following Saturday. The following took part:—A. Keating, D. Keating, Diggs, McCormack, Freer, Ellis, Halligan, Fisher, Jackson, Reilly, Sheppard, Camp, Dane, Ellis, Kennedy, Barber, Vaughan, Brampton, Hartford, Graham, Payton, Beere, Beresford, Coughlan, Burgess, Kennedy, Vaughan.

BECTIVE RANGERS.

Donnybrook, like Lansdowne road, was also a busy centre, with Bective Rangers and Old Wesley having large musters. The Rangers, who will again be captained by James Farrell, start the season proper on Saturday week with a match against Blackrock College at home. Two matches will be played in London late in October, London Irish being the opposition, on Saturday, the 22nd, and Roslyn Park, on Monday, 24th. Many of last season's Castleknock Schoolboys have joined, and everything points to a successful season. On Saturday sides were picked by S. Ballagh and J. Higginbotham, and the following took part:—

V. S. Ballagh, J. J. Fitzsimmons, D. J. O'Connor, M. A. Sheehan, G. Higginbotham, Keane, Lightfoot, Kennedy, Stafford, Quinn, Coleborn, Hayes, Bierce, Glover, O'Connell, Cuddy, W. Mooney, McInerney, J. J. Sheehan, C. Carroll, T. Little, J. Molloy, T. Molloy, Robertson, Thompson, Burke.

OLD WESLEY.

The Old Wesleyians had over thirty players out, and the keenness displayed promises well for the season. The annual meeting will be held this day week, and on the following Saturday the opening match will be played against Wanderers at Lansdowne road. Amongst those who took part were: Massey, V. Gray, Ruttle, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Seymour, McGarry, Young, Prim, McNeill, Robertson, Reardon, Wolfe, Duncan, Harte, McComby, Rowlands, Ballagh, Hanna, Herberton, Bailey, Maher, O'Cleary.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE AND PALMERSTON.

Blackrock College had a very fine gathering at Williamstown, and the club's prospects are of the brightest. Palmerston were also engaged at Clonskeagh, and from the enthusiasm shown things look bright for the term ahead.

MUNSTER SEASON OPENS.

SUNDAY'S WELL V. BOHEMIANS.

The Rugby football season opened in Cork on Saturday last, when Sunday's Well and Bohemians (Limerick) met in the first game of the newly-established Munster Championship League. An uninteresting encounter resulted in a win for the Cork side by five points clear. The play was confined mainly to the opposing packs, and virtually the only outstanding incident of the whole game occurred a few minutes from the end, when R. Wellwood cut through and got over between the posts. For the rest the outsides of both teams seemed to devote themselves to finding touch, and the forwards showed a lack of ball control which is probably excusable at this early stage of the season. Result:—Sunday's Well, 1 goal (5 points); Bohemians, nil.

LEINSTER ASSOCIATION OF REFEREES.

The annual general meeting will be held in the Shelbourne Hotel on Saturday, 1st October, 1927, at 7.30 o'clock. The L.B. Executive Committee and four representatives from each subscribing club to the Association, together with the officers and members of the Association of Referees, are requested to attend. Ex-players wishing to join the Association as referees are requested to send their names to their club hon. secretary.

RUGBY FOOTBALL ANNUAL.

The new edition of the Rugby Football Annual, which is now on sale, is more comprehensive than ever before, totalling 280 pages of interesting articles, pictures and records pertaining to the game. Experts deal with the play of the different international sides during the season, and we note that Mr. D. R. Gent, who speaks for England, says: "Had not luck been on our side, we should have been at the bottom of the international table." In the photograph of players of the year the men selected are L. J. Corbett (England), J. M. Bannerman (Scotland), J. S. Hewitt (Ireland) B. O. Male (Wales), and A. Behoteguy (France).

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The Michaelmas general meeting will be held on Thursday, 22nd September, in the Pavilion, College Park, at 5 p.m. The first practices will take place on Wednesday next, 14th, in the College Park.

MOTOR CYCLING.

GOOD SPEEDS IN BAD WEATHER.

A sprint meeting was held by the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club on Saturday, the competitors being timed over half a mile of almost perfect roadway at Donabate. There was a lengthy run-up to the timed section, so that in the majority of cases all-out speed had been reached before the competitors reached the first line. In the circumstances good rates of speed were the order of the day, eighty miles per hour being exceeded on ten occasions; but if the weather had been good even better things might have been done. There was incessant rain from start to finish of the racing, and many of the riders were spoiled by plug and magneto trouble, directly attributable to the huge puddles of water through which their machines passed. Best speed of the day was done by T. G. Byrne, whose 497 c.c. Ariel reached the 88¾ miles per hour mark, and this enabled him to win the 600 c.c. class. In the class for machines of unlimited cubic capacity J. J. Elliott, the winner, got his Norton within a fifth of a second of Byrne's speed. W. Fitzpatrick's 348 c.c. Velocette was the fastest machine of its class, but it only got fourth in the handicap, while the fastest 250, J. le Fanu's New Imperial, got its owner victories in both 250 c.c. and 350 c.c. divisions. D. McCrae (348 Rex Acme), J. Gordon Burney (346 Royal Enfield), and E. M. Mitchell (348 Cotton), all came within a second of Fitzpatrick's speed. Dene Allen (588 Norton) was, as expected, best of the sidecar drivers. He did 72 m.p.h. in the 600 c.c. class, but first place went to George Briggs (499 Montgomery), who did 66.3 m.p.h. Allen did 73.4 m.p.h. in the next class, and Briggs was half a second slower than before. So well had the handicappers done their work that these small differences made the placings in the unlimited class entirely different, Allen being first and Briggs third. Results:—

	Actual. Secs.	Handicap. Secs
250 c.c. CLASS.		
1 J. le Fanu, 246 New Imperial (3 secs.) ...	25.22	22.22
2 J. E. Byrne, 248 Excelsior (2 secs.) ...	26.16	24.16
3 I. Dawson, 172 Francis-Barnett (6 secs.) ...	31.06	25.06
4 H. G. Tyrell Smith, 249 Rex Acme (scr.) ...	26.12	26.12
350 c.c. CLASS.		
1 J. le Fanu, 246 New Imperial (5.6 secs.) ...	25.02	19.42
2 H. J. McInally, 344 Mercury (3.4 secs.) ...	25.06	21.66
3 J. C. Wood, 348 Wood-Blackburne (3.6 secs.) ...	25.32	21.72
4 W. Fitzpatrick, 348 Velocette (1 sec.) ...	23.06	22.06
600 c.c. CLASS.		
1 T. G. Byrne, 497 Ariel (1.6 secs.) ...	20.34	18.74
2 J. C. Wood, 348 Wood-Blackburne (5.2 secs.) ...	24.88	19.68
3 J. J. Elliott, 490 Norton (1.2 secs) ...	21.4	20.2
4 E. R. Mecredy, 598 Scott ...	26.14	21.14
UNLIMITED c.c. CLASS.		
1 J. J. Elliott, 490 Norton (1.2 secs.) ...	20.58	19.38
2 G. G. Briggs, 499 Montgomery (1.4 secs) ...	21.88	20.48
3 W. Wallace, 494 Sunbeam (1.6 secs) ...	22.18	20.58
4 W. Dunne 497 Ariel (4.8 secs.) ...	25.46	20.66
600 c.c. SIDECARS.		
1 G. G Briggs, 499 Montgomery (2.4 secs.) ...	27.12	24.72
2 P. Mooney, 588 Norton (3.6 secs.) ...	28.4	24.8
3 Dene Allen, 588 Norton (scr.) ...	25	25
UNLIMITED c.c. SIDECARS.		
1 Dene Allen, 588 Norton (scr.) ...	24.52	24.52
2 P. Mooney, 588 Norton (3.6 secs.) ...	28.5	24.9
3 G. G. Briggs, 499 Montgomery (2.4 secs.) ...	27.56	25.16
4 S. C. Perrin, 349 B.S.A. (4 secs.) ...	29.76	25.76

OFFALY DEFEAT LONGFORD.

By 3 goals 7 points to 1 goal 3 points Offaly beat Longford in Athlone yesterday, and thus qualified for the final of the all-Ireland junior football competition.

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ASSOCIATION.

ROVERS AND BOHEMIANS DRAW

The fact that Bohemians and Shamrock Rovers had won all their other games so far this season increased the interest in their meeting at Milltown on Saturday, when the game ended in a scoreless draw. Both sides turned out below full strength, Bohemians being without McMahon at centre half-back and Birmingham, centre-forward, while Rovers had to include Caulfield at [illegible] to complete the line, owing to Farrell not being able to play. Though the loss of McMahon was badly felt in Bohemians' defence, Morton, who filled the position, did well, and had a good deal to do [illegible].

On the run of the play Rovers were the better side, [illegible] through; [illegible] was poor [illegible] use of the [illegible] ing in the game, except, perhaps, the back play of both sides. Indeed, the game was confined to a duel between the backs.

The failure of both sets of forwards was pronounced, and Rovers were the worst, inasmuch as they had the greater number of chances and were backed up and fed by much better half-backs. The wing play of both Dalton and Fagan was always good, but though both got the ball well across, the inside players were either too anxious or dallied too long to be effective.

Byrne, who filled Farrell's place at centre-forward, on most occasions over-ran the ball, and was too wild in his shooting. Golding did not play with the same team spirit which has been a feature of his other games, and he repeatedly held on to the ball too long, his efforts to score being usually haphazard. McCarthy and Thomas, the Bohemian backs, proved too much for him, and he was inadequately supported by the rest of the line.

For the greater part of the game Bohemians were playing on the defence, and were it not for the fine combination between the half-backs and fulls they would have been badly beaten. Cannon, the Bohemian goalkeeper, acquitted himself well. The few break-aways of the Bohemian forwards were always dangerous, and with a bit of luck Graham or Matthews would have scored. The former was too slow, however, to beat the fine defence of Rovers' backs, who packed up smartly; but had Matthews been less anxious he could have secured a goal.

In the opening period Rovers monopolised the play, and only good defence by McCarthy and Thomas saved the situation. Both Morton and McIlroy made good openings, and occasionally Bohemians' forwards made use of them. The inside forwards missed the passes badly, and when the interval arrived Rovers had a firm grip of the game. In the second period, however, Rovers' forwards were quite as bad in the goal area, and missed many chances of pulling off the game.

DUNDALK V. BRIDEVILLE.

Dundalk were without their goalkeeper when they met Brideville at Inchicore yesterday, but they proved too good for the home side and won by 4 goals to 1. For the most part the game was one-sided, the heavier provincial side proving too much for Brideville. Up to the interval, however, the local side held their own well and might have gained the lead had the forwards exercised a little more enterprise in the goal area. Watters failed to utilise his wing partner to any purpose, and made the mistake of trying to go through when his partner was better placed.

Dundalk showed much better team work and were full value for the score. The kicking and placing of the half-backs was a feature of the game, both Norwood and Jordan keeping their forwards well placed. E. Carroll, at centre-forward, distributed the play well and was always well supported.

It took Dundalk some time to settle down to the small ground, but when they got the measure of matters their football was good. Occasional flashes from Brideville's forwards through the field were well executed, but they usually broke down against the defence of Barrett and McDermott, both of whom played a good defensive game. At centre-half back Jordan controlled the game, and the forwards always responded well, Mathieson being smart in making use of openings.

All the scoring took place in the second half, Clarke, Kane and Mathieson (2) getting the winner's goals, and Blackford scored for Brideville.

SHELBOURNE FAIL AT CORK.

Shelbourne met defeat in the Free State League at the Mardyke, Cork, yesterday, when they went down to Fordsons by 2 goals to 1. The home side's victory, though unexpected, was by no means undeserved, as they had much the better of the exchanges. It was a game full of thrills, culminating in an exciting finish, when Hannon scored the winning goal a few minutes from the end.

With lightning rapidity the scene of activity was changed in fast, open play, each goal being attacked in turn, and up till the last moment the issue was in doubt.

Lacey was the outstanding figure on the field, and his cleverness and anticipation were a tremendous asset to his side, who were also well represented by Foley, and M. Cleary. Barry, the Fordson left-half, was the most prominent member of his side, and seemed tireless. O'Hagan, in goal, brought off some excellent saves.

Shelbourne scored in the first five minutes, M. Cleary getting an easy goal after a free against Fordsons. Hannon gained the equaliser shortly before the interval, and coming to the finish the same player scored again.

NORTHERN GAMES.

The feature of the Irish League games on Saturday was the fine performance of Distillery, who, after losing seven goals to Linfield in a mid-week game, went to Coleraine and beat the "Babies" by three clear goals. Linfield had another good win, beating Glenavon at Lurgan by five goals to three. Celtic could only draw with Portadown at Celtic Park, but Ards, the Irish Cup holders, won at Carrick against Barn, and, with Linfield, have the distinction of an unbeaten record in the competition.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Shamrock Rovers ...	0	Bohemians ...	0
St. James's Gate ...	3	Bray Unknowns ...	1
Jacobs ...	2	Athlone ...	1
Dundalk ...	4	Brideville ...	1
Fordsons ...	2	Shelbourne ...	1
LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIV. I.			
Edenville ...	3	Beudire ...	3
Shelbourne B. ...	3	St. Mary's United...	2
University College ...	3	Vickers ...	2
Glasnevin ...	2	St. James's Gate B ...	0
IRISH LEAGUE.			
Belfast Celtic ...	1	Portadown ...	1
Glentoran ...	2	Cliftonville ...	0
Linfield ...	5	Glenavon ...	3
Larne ...	3	Queen's Island ...	3
Bangor ...	2	Newry ...	1
Distillery ...	3	Coleraine ...	0
Ards ...	3	Barn ...	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.			
Aston Villa ...	[illegible]	Arsenal ...	[illegible]
Blackburn Rovers ...	[illegible]	Sheffield Wed. ...	[illegible]
Bury ...	[illegible]	Bolton W. ...	[illegible]
Cardiff City ...	[illegible]	Leicester City ...	[illegible]
Derby County ...	[illegible]	Birmingham ...	[illegible]
Everton ...	[illegible]	Middlesbrough ...	[illegible]
Manchester United ...	[illegible]	Newcastle United ...	[illegible]
Sheffield United ...	[illegible]	Burnley ...	[illegible]
Sunderland ...	[illegible]	Liverpool ...	[illegible]
Tottenham H. ...	[illegible]	Portsmouth ...	[illegible]
West Ham ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.			
Barnsley ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blackpool ...	[illegible]	Chelsea ...	[illegible]
Fulham ...	[illegible]	Clapton Orient ...	[illegible]
Grimsby Town ...	[illegible]	Bristol City ...	[illegible]
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ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. III. (SOUTH).			
Bournemouth ...	2	Luton Town ...	2
Brighton and Hove ...	3	Millwall ...	1
Bristol Rovers ...	1	Coventry City ...	1
Charlton Athletic ...	3	Newport County ...	2
Northampton Town ...	5	Exeter City ...	0
Norwich City ...	4	Torquay U. ...	0
Plymouth Argyle ...	2	Gillingham ...	2
Queen's Park R. ...	2	Brentford ...	3
Southend United ...	6	Crystal Palace ...	1
Watford ...	2	Swindon Town ...	5
Merthyr Town ...	3	Walsall ...	2
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. III. (NORTH).			
Ashington ...	4	Lincoln City ...	5
Barrow ...	3	Southport ...	1
Bradford ...	1	Chesterfield ...	0
Crewe Alexandra ...	1	New Brighton ...	1
Darlington ...	5	Hartlepools U. ...	0
Doncaster Rovers ...	0	Accrington S. ...	0
Halifax Town ...	2	Bradford City ...	1
Nelson ...	6	Rotherham U. ...	1
Stockport Co. ...	2	Durham City ...	1
Tranmere Rovers ...	2	Wrexham ...	1
Wigan Borough ...	1	Rochdale ...	2
SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.			
Aberdeen ...	4	Hibernians ...	2
Airdrieonians ...	2	Hamilton ...	0
Bo'ness ...	2	Dundee ...	0
Celtic ...	3	Queen's Park ...	0
Cowdenbeath ...	1	Kilmarnock ...	1
Hearts ...	6	Dunfermline A. ...	0
Motherwell ...	2	Falkirk ...	3
Partick Thistle ...	0	Rangers ...	6
St. Johnstone ...	0	Clyde ...	0
St. Mirren ...	4	Raith Rovers ...	3
SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.			
Arbroath ...	4	Queen of South ...	1
Armadale ...	2	St. Bernards ...	1
Ayr United ...	5	Albion Rovers ...	3
Dumbarton ...	5	Morton ...	0
Dundee United ...	1	King's Park ...	1
East Fife ...	2	Alloa ...	4
East Stirling ...	2	Clydebank ...	1
Leith Athletic ...	2	Bathgate ...	2
Stenhousemuir ...	4	Arthurlie ...	1
Third Lanark ...	1	Forfar Athletic ...	1

GAELIC GAMES.

DUBLIN AND MEATH DRAW AT NAVAN.

(BY PAT'O.)

Dublin's wide selection and good training opportunities pointed to an easy victory at Navan Show Grounds yesterday. They met a surprise opposition. Meath fifteen, drawn largely from the south of the county, adopted close tackling, and prevented the longer-hitting Dublin men from effectively driving home their assaults. The Navan pitch lent itself to fast, open hurling, and the game was well balanced. A big attendance watched an exciting finish, where Meath lost many chances of securing Leinster hurling honours for the first time.

Opening well against the sun, O'Malley attacked for Dublin. Meath's backs cleared well, and a long drive by Mitchell sent Meath to attack. Brennan's weight was effective, and, doubling cleverly, Ryan fed his forwards. Clusker was very firm for Meath, and ten minutes' fast, interesting hurling developed before Morrissey placed McDonald, who drove the opening point across for Dublin. Continuing to force the issue against the sun, Browne worked through for a Dublin goal, and when Ryan passed out to Morrissey, who pointed, an easy Dublin victory seemed probable.

Meath backs were made of stern stuff, however. Mitchell and Clusker, with Collins behind them, hit out freely, and Giles' overhead work sent Meath forward. T. Loughran got on the ball and sent a point across. Before leaving Dublin's area Meath scored again, when a neat movement by Browne beat Condon in Dublin's goal. Long hitting from both wings kept spectators interested, and Kelly goaled for Dublin. Exchanges were very evenly divided. Meath were standing up surprisingly well to a heavier Dublin team. McDonald, ranging from wing to centre, was forcing the issue for Dublin, but a point of his was replied to very effectively when Burke and Loughran rushed through Meath's third goal, giving them a point lead at the interval:—

Meath—3 goals, 1 point (10).
Dublin—2 goals, 3 points (9).

A long ball reached Finn on re-opening. He doubled over the barrier, and when J. Loughran pointed Meath were three points ahead. Curley was getting in some good work on Meath's left attack. His centres were always dangerous. Dublin backs were quite good. Brennan, Ryan, and McCann had plenty of work. They did it well, and Morrissey's centre to Burke was doubled through for a goal, setting the teams level. From this stage to the end the game was bright and level. O'Malley and Ryan rained long, low shots to Meath's end, but Mitchell and Clusker were sound. A long shot by Doran led J. Loughran through for a lead by Meath again. Within a minute Burke set the teams level again with a grand point.

Meath stayed on surprisingly well. Their close and effective tackling was very much in evidence, and had their forwards marked the posts well they could have won. Dublin's goal had narrow shaves near the end, but a draw was a faithful index of the play. The advance of hurling in Meath is a welcome development. Final score:—

Dublin—3 goals, 4 points.
Meath—3 goals, 4 points.

Mr. W. P. Allen, Drogheda, refereed.

MUNSTER FINALS AT KILRUSH.

At the Kilrush athletic football grounds yesterday the final of the junior hurling and senior football matches was played before 6,000 spectators. The junior hurling was a one-sided game, the visitors, Limerick, winning easily by 4 goals 4 points to Clare's 2 goals 2 points.

The football match, Kerry v. Clare, was more exciting, but the home team lacked combination. The first half was played with keenness and vigour, but then Clare seemed to die away until the close of the second half, when they made a rally, but all to no purpose. They were outclassed in nearly all points of the game by the men from the Kingdom. Result:—Kerry, 4 goals 4 points; Clare, 1 goal 3 points.

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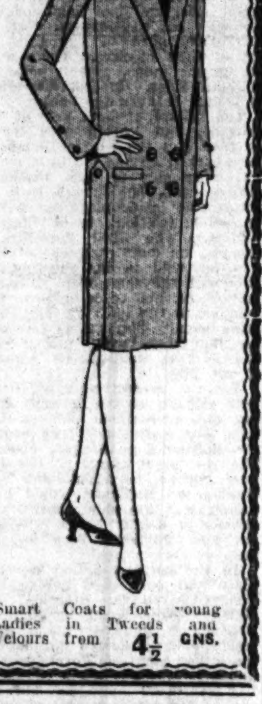

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